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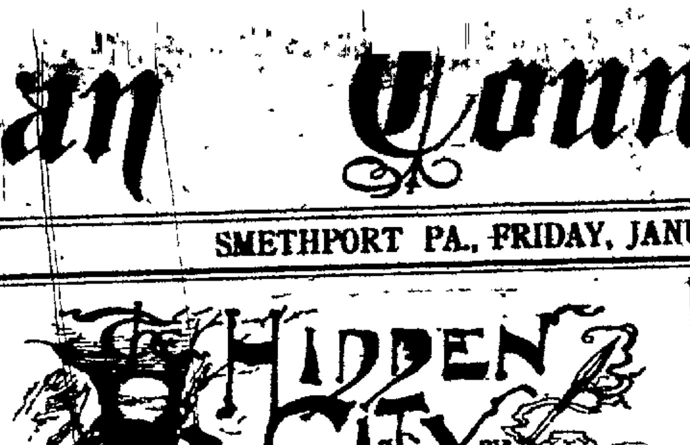

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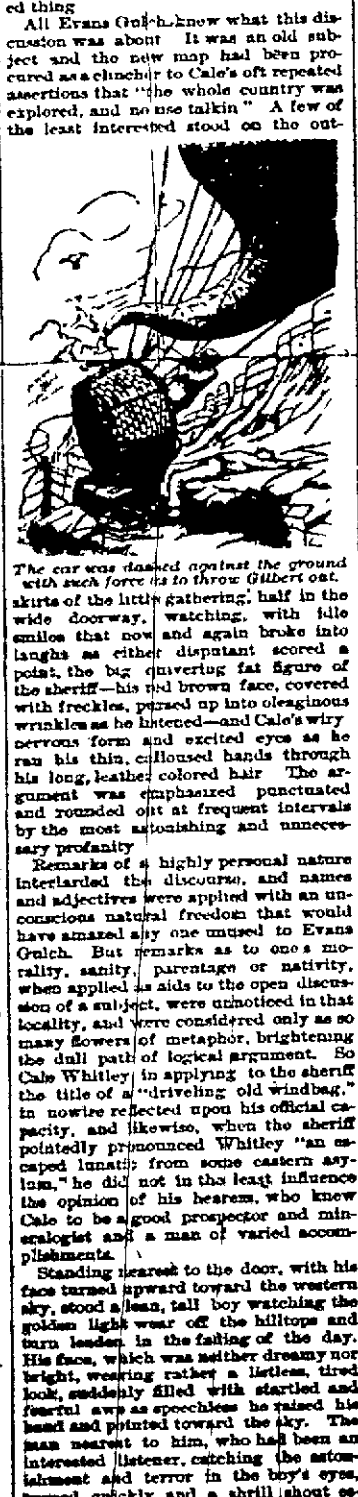
CHAPTER I.

THE MESSAGE.

The sun had just sunk behind the hills, leaving Evans Gulch in a soft shadow and its prominent citizens in a brisk discussion on the merits of an old map which Sheriff Woodruff had produced to confirm one of his statements. An old map it looked to be; greasy and marked by the fingers of hasty prospectors, almost as ancient in appearance as an Egyptian papyrus that had lain pressed closely to the bosom of a mummy for ages. Yet the sheriff had sworn by it for years, and he dared to produce it and lay it side by side with one of the government's newest, that was almost as unintelligible from its plexus of red, blue and green lines, dots and specks, squares and circles, figures and names.

The sheriff proudly stated that his map was made in thirty-seven, a fact that, for him, was proof of its virtues, for he believed that a map, like whisky, gathered a virtue with years. It showed vast vacant spaces marked "unexplored territory," and in spite of the fact that the chimneys in Leadville smoked in the distance, three miles away, where his reliable map showed an arid region, he still affirmed his faith in it. He had his supporters, three or four, who swore by the sheriff, and they stoutly backed him in his assertion that "there's just as many unexplored tracts in this 'ere country as ever—or nearly as many anyhow." Cale Whitley had the majority with him as with fluent gestures and few words he spread the new map, gaudy, butterfly like, on the faro table and said scornfully, "Put your thumb on a spot where there's no names of hills, towns, rivers or camps!" The sheriff, whose thumb was none of the smallest, would have found it a difficult task even had he essayed it, but he would not deign to bestow a glance upon the "circus chart" as he called the painted thing.

All Evans Gulch knew what this discussion was about. It was an old subject and the new map had been procured as a clincher to Cale's oft repeated assertions that "the whole country was explored, and no use talkin'." A few of the least interested stood on the outskirts of the little gathering, half in the wide doorway, watching, with idle smiles that now and again broke into laughs as either disputant scored a point, the big quivering fat figure of the sheriff—his red brown face, covered with freckles, pursed up into oleaginous wrinkles as he listened—and Cale's wiry nervous form and excited eyes as he ran his thin, calloused hands through his long, leather colored hair. The argument was emphasized, punctuated and rounded out at frequent intervals by the most astonishing and unnecessary profanity.



The car was dashed against the ground with such force as to throw Gilbert out.

Remarks of a highly personal nature interlarded the discourse, and names and adjectives were applied with an unconscious natural freedom that would have amazed any one unused to Evans Gulch. But remarks as to one's morality, sanity, parentage or nativity, when applied as aids to the open discussion of a subject, were unnoticed in that locality, and were considered only as so many flowers of metaphor, brightening the dull path of logical argument. So Cale Whitley in applying to the sheriff the title of a "driveling old windbag," in nowise reflected upon his official capacity, and likewise, when the sheriff pointedly pronounced Whitley "an escaped lunatic from some eastern asylum," he did not in the least influence the opinion of his hearers, who knew Cale to be a good prospector and mineralogist and a man of varied accomplishments.

Standing nearest to the door, with his face turned upward toward the western sky, stood a lean, tall boy watching the golden light wear off the hilltops and turn leaden in the failing of the day. His face, which was neither dreamy nor bright, wearing rather a listless, tired look, suddenly filled with startled and fearful awe as speechless he raised his hand and pointed toward the sky. The man nearest to him, who had been an interested listener, catching the astonishment and terror in the boy's eyes, turned quickly, and a shrill shout escaped his lips. At the same moment a hoarse sound of many voices arose, and all hurried to the doorway to behold sweeping up the slope an object new to Evans Gulch.

It was a large silk balloon. The dying sun's rays, already lost behind the hills, fell on its sides, causing it to resemble a huge ripe pear hanging in the blue vault.

The basket had a solitary occupant, who was making signs to the people at the eastern end of the gulch to catch his anchor rope. They stood in amazed delight, however, and the monster came sweeping along, the rope's end trailing up the street until Cale, seeing the object of the aerial voyager's shouts and signs, cried:

"Get hold of his rope, boys, and stop him!"

A moment more a laughing, rolling mass of men hilariously tumbled over each other in their efforts to seize the rope, like a lot of frolicking boys, and an instant later the giant mass swayed and tossed a few feet from the ground in front of "Keenan's joint."

The aeronaut, leaning from his basket car, directed them to draw him down, and alighted among them with a grateful word of thanks. He was a man of about forty-five, blown bearded, pale and [illegible], but there was a firm look in his blue eyes that showed pluck and skill, and his mouth, clean cut, a trifle thin, but graceful, gave evidence of determination and perseverance.

The first words of the aerial visitor after thanking "the boys" were earthly and fleshly.

"Can I get anything to eat here, gentlemen?" instinctively addressing Cale Whitley.

"The best in the land!" readily replied Cale. "Anything in reason from soda crackers to canvasback ham. We're out of whisky, but there's lots of beer in camp yet. Come in, stranger, while we tie your hoss."

This proceeding, however, the stranger directed and assisted in explaining that he feared lest unpracticed hands might cause the loss of precious gas. He then entered the building, a one story structure, with a very wide doorway, where the faro table, in full view of the street, occupied the central space, with many stools and narrow chairs scattered about.

The lean boy who had first espied the balloon had been dispatched to procure the guest some lunch, and he made such haste that he returned with it by the time the stranger had seated himself. Surrounded by the crowd of rough, long haired and bearded men he presented a striking contrast to them in his neat attire. Had he walked into Evans Gulch in a Norfolk jacket, knee breeches and a cork helmet it is highly probable that he would have met with a far different reception and been treated with the scorn and contempt of the entire populace in their own wild western way. But his attire was befitting his advent, the first of the kind that the Gulch had been treated to, and the Gulchers saw nothing inappropriate in his costume.

Balloons were unique so were balloonists' clothes, was the natural verdict, unspoken, almost unthought. Yet all eyed him curiously, while kindly, and waited impatiently the completion of his modest repast.

His eyes were busy, too, roaming frankly from face to face in a way that somehow told them he was "sizing them up," as Cale expressed it afterward, glancing at the faro table, the specimens of quartz, porphyry, lead ores and carbonates upon the narrow shelf on the wall and the big broken roulette wheel in the corner, tilted up on its side to afford more room to eager gamblers around the faro table.

When he had finished Cale tossed the paper in which the lunch had been brought into the street and said "Now, stranger, let's hear your story. This is the first time we've had a balloon up here, and we're naturally interested."

The stranger, with a good natured smile, looked around at the eager, toil hardened and sin hardened faces—many of them—and began:

"My name is Pierce—H. R. Pierce, of San Francisco. I left Denver the day before yesterday in the balloon, and was carried south till near Colorado Springs, where the current changed and carried me northwest. I was compelled to remain in the car, the nature of the country not permitting an easy landing. I am making an attempt to cross the continent in a balloon. That is my story, gentlemen, all there is of it, and I thank you for your kindness."

Finding so tame an explanation of the phenomenon, most of the crowd soon dispersed.

Cale Whitley and the sheriff somehow felt themselves to be in a measure Pierce's hosts, and felt the impropriety of indulging in Evans Gulch's only amusement while their guest refrained therefrom.

When Pierce inquired for the hotel they both "smiled loudly," and stated that the place had not risen to that dignity yet—fourteen saloons, nine faro banks, a postoffice, a provision store (also a saloon) and a "lockup" constituted, apart from sundry quartz crushers, the entire borough, but they wished to "extend to him the hospitality of their own 'shanty'—the best in the place too."

Thither they conducted him at once, seeing therein a way out of their dilemma for they both felt the agony of witnessing the game while being prevented from playing.

A long rambling conversation ensued, during which the characters of the two men unfolded themselves to Pierce's eyes, and he recognized their thoroughly practical American worth. The sheriff was transparent, simply a big, good natured Jerseyman by birth, who had lived in various parts of the west since boyhood, having made several small fortunes, spent them and expected to make another—a type frequently to be found all over the continent. Cale Whitley was not so easily read. He was more beneath the surface and was harder to get at, but Pierce had seen too many men of learning and refinement adrift in these western wilds to probe too deeply into any mystery he might imagine in Cale's past. He was content to find in them both materials that he might use. It was nearly ten o'clock when he said:

"I am here for a purpose in which you might, if you are inclined, aid me materially. It's rather a long story, but I will make it as short as possible."

He lighted his pipe, as the other two had done, and smoked a few minutes in silence, while they drew their chairs closer. Then he began:

"Two years ago I had a balloon made and left San Francisco in the month of June, with the wind taking us rapidly eastward. With me was a young man named Eric Gilbert. He was about thirty years old and one of the brightest men I ever knew. A linguist, a scientist, a mechanic, an artist; in fact he was possessed of more practical knowledge and cultivated accomplishments than any other man I have met; one of the most daring yet genial, good tempered fellows in the world. He was nearly six feet in height and weighed about a hundred and sixty pounds, and he was an athlete too. He could shoot well and ride well, just the kind of man in fact to undertake such an adventure as we meditated. It was to cross the continent to the Atlantic, and for a while all went swimmingly.

"We had crossed the Rockies successfully and were in the Wasatch range, or rather between the Wasatch and the Elk mountains, when the current, which had been almost uniformly westward for days, suddenly changed and carried us down toward Arizona. We were not alarmed, although our supply of water was somewhat scanty; yet the gas held out well, and we knew that we would strike water at intervals. We had on board when we started a dozen carrier pigeons, seven of which had already been released and returned home.

"We released one in the Elk mountains just before the current changed. We drove south all day, passing over the wildest and most magnificent canyon scenery at a high altitude, in a cloudless sky, until nearly sunset, when there came up a terrific storm.

"In spite of our attempt to rise above it we were hurled along with dreadful velocity and found ourselves nearing the earth rapidly and in danger of being dashed against the enormous cliffs of the canyons, whose cavernous depths yawned below us. The lightning flashed around us, and I feared every moment that the balloon would be set on fire. It became darker every moment, and nightfall found us very near the earth, making mighty bounds up and down, and driving along at the rate of a mile a minute. The anchor was thrown out, but failed to hold, the only results being to make the bounds and jerks more fierce.

"It was totally dark, and about eight o'clock at night the car was dashed against the ground with such force as to tear apart several of the ropes, throwing Eric Gilbert out, with all our instruments, the pigeon crate and ballast, in an instant. The loss of so much weight caused the balloon to rise at once and dash away again, going higher every moment. I was almost crazy and lost control of myself. I looked down, and I fancied I saw lights and dwellings down in the canyon, people and cattle running about when the lightning illumined the scene, but as I knew that it was an uninhabitable wilderness I laid it to excited imagination, and I knew that poor Gilbert's bones would be whitening under the burning sun in a few days. It was impossible to help him. I could only hold on and let the balloon drive. It became frightfully cold, and I found that I had also dislocated my arm.

"After a time I became unconscious and fell to the bottom of the car, which was covered with ice. When I recovered consciousness I found myself in the hands of a Mexican cattleman, on whose ranch the balloon had descended, near Albuquerque, New Mexico. I was with him for several weeks, very ill and delirious most of the time. But I recovered and returned to San Francisco, where, to my surprise, I found that all but one of the carrier pigeons had returned before me. I heard nothing of Eric and naturally mourned him as dead, for no man could exist in the region three days. It is a waterless, burning, alkali desert.

"Now for the strangest part of my story.

"One evening two weeks ago I observed a carrier pigeon, evidently a stranger, endeavoring to enter my coop, with a message fastened to his tail in the usual manner. I went up and let him in and recognized him at once as the bird that had failed to return. My heart sprang up in my throat, and my hands trembled so that I could scarcely detach the message. It was written on some kind of a small skin and read thus, for here it is."

Pierce took from his pocketbook a white parchment and unfolded it upon the table. The others watched him with an intense gaze. Then holding it up to the light he read:

> "H. R. Pierce, San Francisco, California.
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> "If you are alive, help me. I am in a city of ancient people in a canyon, latitude thirty-three degrees thirty minutes, longitude thirty-two degrees thirty minutes west from Washington, as near as I can make it. There is no way of escape. The people know of no other world or race and believe me supernatural. [illegible] millions of dollars here in solid gold. It will pay a relief party. The population is about twenty-five hundred. I have learned the language and written a book that will make people's eyes open. If this falls into the hands of any white man, for God's sake forward to H. R. Pierce, San Francisco, or, if he is missing, send help to me at once.
>
> ERIC L. GILBERT."

"Well, that's all there is of it. I am going to find him, and you are the kind of men I should like to have join me in the endeavor, for I believe he is alive. I believe every word of this message. I should like to have you organize a wagon train and search for him while I make the attempt in the balloon. It's risky, I know, but I've a feeling that it will succeed. I believe that it was the same city that I saw as I was whirled away that night when we struck the cliff. As I figure it, my friends, the location of this unknown city must be in the San Francisco river region, one of the most inaccessible places in the United States. It lies north of Fort Borie, where, I think, we might make our start, and is bounded by the Black river on the north, the Gila range on the west and on the east by the Rio Salarosa and the White mountains.

"Clifton is the nearest settlement, I believe, to this arid wilderness, and I find that the chances for a successful balloon search would be best if begun in that locality. The air current seems more steadily southwestern than otherwise, and I wish to start from there. It is a tough country in which to travel, from all accounts, but I think we can overcome all difficulties, and the venture will pay us if successful. I want to make a business proposition to you without calling for any feeling or sympathy on your part at all. I will give you each ten thousand dollars if we succeed in rescuing Gilbert, and five thousand if we fail after making all proper efforts. How does it strike you?"

Cale had already felt his blood stir with the spirit of adventure and had made up his mind long before Pierce ceased speaking, and as he concluded said emphatically:

"I am with you, heart and soul. It's just the kind of work I need, and I believe this old gas bag here is as anxious as I am to undertake the search."

The sheriff, slow minded, as most men of his size and kind are, was, however, as willing as Whitley, but he was older and more lethargic, more prone to see the difficulties, if not the dangers, than Cale, and, too, he relished the ease and comfort of the semicivilization of Evans Gulch, preferring it to hard riding and hard sleeping on the sunburned plains. For him, however, the money consideration was the motive power; the prize was too glittering not to be worth an effort—such plums came in his way all too rarely nowadays—and he signified his assent by asking Pierce how soon he wished to start.

"At once," he answered. "Every moment is precious. While we idle here Gilbert may be in danger. I feel it in some way, and I am anxious to get to work."

Cale's mind had been busy for some time on the problem, and bringing out the new map was intently studying its lines, in which the others joined him.

Before them in imagination spread the desert of the San Francisco—only a little space upon the map, but full of the unknown and mysterious, surrounded by lines and dots, with oft heard, well known names printed beside them. It seemed impossible that there could be a city full of inhabitants in that little space and the world know nothing about it. But Pierce declared that few people had ever penetrated even the border land of this wilderness, and that it was extremely probable.

Not for an instant did these two men, shrewd and wily as they undoubtedly were, sharpened by the grinding of years of struggles, question his sanity or singleness of purpose. They somehow felt at once the honesty of his aim and object, and debated only the best measures to insure their success, and before they slept they had formed their plans.

A week later found them together in Tombstone, Arizona Territory, getting up a wagon train—men, horses and provisions—for the expedition. Another week and the big balloon swayed and struggled at its moorings as though yearning, like an imprisoned bird, to soar aloft on its errand, surrounded by a crowd of men making bets on the success of the undertaking and giving large odds against the return of the airship. At the same moment almost the people of Fort Borie were watching a little train of pack mules and horsemen climbing the mountain, with the sheriff in the lead, going north and waving their hats as they vanished beyond the distant hilltops.

Cale sat in the car, cool and calm, answering with pointed western sarcasm the bantering of the crowd and [illegible] anxious to be off, while Pierce was busily busied with the last arrangements.

At three o'clock he carefully scrutinized the car and its contents, took a last look aloft, sprang into the swinging basket, and in another moment the balloon was shooting up in a sweeping slant toward the clouds and toward the White mountains. The cheers grew fainter and fainter as the earth receded, and the men below grew into moving specks and disappeared entirely as a gray veil of cloud intervened, and they floated alone in the ether.

The search had begun.

CHAPTER II.

ATZLAN, THE HIDDEN CITY.

He could see nothing in the abyss below.

The beams of the morning sun had been slanting down on the level plain above Atzlan for an hour, but the city was still in deep shadow a thousand or more feet below. Rosy tints hovered about the vermilion edges of the great cliffs, mingling with yellow and gray and saffron colored belts farther down, throwing into ghastly relief the white, castellated promontories of the majestic sculptured wall and deepening the blackness of the dark recesses.

But there were people astir in the streets and fields and on the housetops, for the storm that had risen in fury during the night had wrought some damage to dwellings, and, it was feared, to the flocks in the pastures.

But no eye was directed toward the cliffs, for the sky was now clear, and no further disturbance was apprehended from that direction. Storms were few and far between in Atzlan; they raged on the plains at frequent intervals in springtime, but troubled not the dwellers in the deep canyon, who never took the pains to climb the steep cliff sides.

Had curious eyes peered upward they would perhaps have discerned a figure outlined clearly against the sky, but they could not have seen that it wore no Atzlan garb, and that it surpassed in height any Atzlan man, or that it bent forward and seemed to eagerly strive to penetrate the darkness of the canyon. Each early riser carried a torch and was too intent upon his errand to waste time gazing aloft, or he might have seen the figure slowly clambering down an ancient, rude pathway leading to the first terrace, where ruined cliff houses and caves, abandoned centuries ago, were the only evidences of former human occupation.

But the man on the heights had seen the moving torches, and up where he was it was light enough to easily pick his way.

It was Eric Gilbert, and he was seeking a point of observation before it grew light in order to ascertain what manner of men these were who carried the lights far beneath him. Hostile Indians he knew might in all reason be encountered in those wilds, and he had escaped one danger too narrowly to fall carelessly into another.

Events had crowded so quickly upon him during the last few hours that he was prepared for anything. Unaware even in what state or territory in the Union he had been thrown in the last wild bound of the balloon, he did not know what he might encounter, and though the craving for water and food began to assert itself he was resolved to let his caution govern his necessity.

He had gathered the instruments, which he had thrown in a heap near the edge of the cliff, and covered them with a blanket. They consisted of a small electric battery and lighting apparatus (an invention of Pierce's), a lantern, a thermometer and barometer, a camera and plate box holding a hundred instantaneous plates, some medical instruments in a case, a quadrant and a few other articles.

He carried his Winchester rifle in his left hand, a blanket thrown over his arm, and a carrier pigeon, whose broken wing hung limp and flapping, in his right hand, making his descent a matter of care. The light was growing stronger in the canyon when he reached a level shelf or terrace edged with a rough stone wall and lined with caves and cliff dwellings; caves whose mouths were built up in cyclopean masonry, leaving a narrow entrance to be reached by a ladder of rope or poles.

He felt the need of haste, although even yet he could see nothing in the abyss below, and finding a convenient opening into a cave close at hand, yet where he could overlook the depths, he laid down his burden and waited for the light to fill the canyon.

The flutter of the wounded bird aroused his pity, and he bound its wing to its side with a strip of his handkerchief and laid it upon his blanket, feeling a sort of companionship in its presence—a link with the outer world. Resting as he was from a long vigil and a long continued struggle, he stretched himself beside the bird and fell asleep.

Long before the sun rose upon Atzlan a figure stirred upon the top of the highest building in the city, whence arose a slim, blue column of smoke. The figure moved with slow, hesitating steps from one side of the low walled housetop to the other, as if from habit, although the burden of years had turned the exercise into a toilsome journey.

He was Ekapel, the high priest of Atzlan, watching beside the sacred, inextinguishable fire of [illegible], the sun god, which for centuries had burned and would burn forever.

Even in the half light of the coming dawn it could be seen that Ekapel was [illegible]

[illegible]

"Kulcan, you say, the beating of my heart grows fainter, and this day, the greatest, most sacred in the year, may be my last. For a hundred and two years I have seen the sun rise above the red cliffs, but tomorrow I may not see it. Thus I feel that now, while my strength remains, I should leave with you my last words of instruction and advice. You will succeed me as high priest, and there is no one more worthy, no one to whom I would leave the cares and the honors of my sacred office more willingly nor more cheerfully. Today, as you well know, I am to make the holy sacrifice to the sun, the sacrifice of the Thirteenth Year, yet my strength fails me, and you, my son, shall perform the sacred rite. [illegible]

The hand against Ekapel's breast was trembling, and Kulcan's figure shook with the emotion he endeavored to suppress. For some moments he appeared unable to reply. Then placing his hand upon the old man's shoulder he said:

"My father, you tell me to perform the rite that our gods may be led together and their religion preserved. Why not say that the sun god may be merciful to us and preserve our people?"

His voice had a bitter, sarcastic ring, and the old man replied quickly:

"Oh, Kulcan, you will not learn the lesson I have striven so diligently to teach. [illegible]

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U. S. SENATOR J. E. KENNA, of West Virginia, died at his Washington home on Wednesday morning of this week at 3 o'clock of heart disease, aged 44 years. He was a man of fine intellectual attainments.

THE death of the great statesman, James G. Blaine, has been expected for days past, but as we go to press he is still living. Within the past week he has had several sinking spells, and at times the physicians have thought he would not survive an hour.

SENATOR GRADY, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill the first day of the present session to repeal the law providing for the collection of mercantile taxes. That tax is certainly one of the most unjust of all the taxes imposed upon the business interests of this State. It should be taken off.

THE Republicans of Bradford have made an excellent ticket for their support at the February election. Hon. E. A. Dempsey made a good record when mayor before and he should have the support of the better element of all parties at the coming election. His army record is one of the most creditable of all the old soldiers of the county and they should make it their business to give him a rousing vote for mayor at the coming election.

WE publish in another column an article from the Buffalo *Express*, headed "The Pipe Line War," the reading of which is enough to bring a tinge of shame to the cheek of every American citizen. It is a travesty on republican government for a company, which has robbed the oil producers of the country of hundreds of millions of dollars, to be able to stifle competition with their ill-gotten hoards. No wonder the man at the head of that gigantic robbery can give his millions to churches and educational institutions.

GEN. BENJ. F. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, died at his Washington residence on Wednesday morning of this week at 1:30 o'clock, aged 75 years. His remains were taken to Lowell, Mass., for burial. He was a general in the army, a Congressman several terms from the Lowell district, a Governor of Massachusetts one term and a lawyer of great ability. He ran for President on the Labor ticket in 1884 and the 5000 votes he received in New York city were stolen and counted for Grover Cleveland, which gave the latter a term of four years in the White House. Gen. Butler left an estate estimated at $7,000,000.

THE New York *Tribune*, referring to the fact that in the western legislative contests the Democrats and Populists are working together, says that this is precisely as it should not be, but for the Republican party it is a step towards future success. Perfectly understanding the dangerous character of the Populist movement, Democrats consent for the sake of a partisan success to give that movement power to do incalculable harm in the different States, and encourage it there with the prestige of partial success. This performance cannot fail to turn conservative and practical business men in those States, and yet more in Eastern States, against the Democratic party, and to lessen their confidence in it as a possible agent for good. It is a curious evidence of the foolishness of the Populists that their votes in some of the State Legislatures, by aiding the Democrats to secure a majority in the Senate, may deprive their own Senators of the balance of power in that body.

AMONG the political gossip of the past week at Harrisburg it has been revealed that one of the coming candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor is Congressman elect Joseph C. Sibley, of Crawford county. It has been stated that he is Mr. Harrity's own choice, such a statement being necessary in order to give anyone standing as a Democratic candidate. Mr. Sibley is a man of exceedingly elastic politics, who was elected to Congress at the late election on half a dozen different platforms, the chief of which was boodle. Such a man may have a chance of success in a single Congressional district where there had been previously a great deal of political debauchery, but, it is a much different thing when it comes to spreading that sort of politics over the whole State. No doubt the Democratic machine would enjoy a boodle candidate, but the people never seem to. The candidacy of the variegated Mr. Sibley ought to be encouraged, and if Secretary Harrity is not more than ordinarily [illegible] declining Cabinet positions no doubt it will be.—*Phila. Press.*

AMMUNITION WHICH WON.

Hiram Burlingame, Esq., of Hamlin township, has been visiting friends in Michigan for several weeks past, and he sends us a specimen of a handbill which was used up in that county announcing Democratic meetings during the late campaign. It simply shows the outrageous stuff which was used to humbug the people with in the far west, and the results of the election prove conclusively that the desired effect was produced. The bill starts in the following lines:

[illegible] as on all goods by kind Providence
[illegible] one Bible that leads us to Heaven
[illegible] to that Heavenly goal.
[illegible] should put a tax on account
[illegible] follows:

FOR THE SAVING OF THE
NATION
[illegible] the merciless clutches of the [illegible] of Protective Tariff [illegible] there will be a meeting of [illegible] people at
SUGAR GROVE
ON
[illegible] evening, Oct. 31, 1892, at 7:30
o'clock sharp.
[illegible] who are the principal [illegible] from the property brought [illegible] American Home by Class [illegible] are especially invited to [illegible]

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We have received an anonymous communication, signed by "A Republican," in which the editor of this paper is taken to task because Republican officials persist in appointing Democrats to office in the Court House. A year ago we received complaining letters on the same subject, also anonymous, which we paid no attention to, because the names of the authors were not given. The letter before us is written by an intelligent person, and although it is closed with these words: "This is private and for you alone; please burn as soon as read," in justice to ourself we cannot pass it by unnoticed. Perhaps we should, had not many more complaints come to our attention on the same subject.

The reference the author makes to a Democratic Deputy Prothonotary and a Democratic Tipstaff is deserving of little notice. Mr. McElroy is entirely competent to answer for himself, and the Court can give good reasons, undoubtedly, for the appointment of Mr. Bishop. Certainly the editor of this paper is in no wise responsible for either appointment. After referring to these two appointments "A Republican" says: "For twelve years Republican County Commissioners have appointed a Democrat as janitor for the Court House at a salary of $600 a year. A Grand Jury once reported the Court House in filthy condition. Look in the MINER and see how you came to the Janitor's rescue last year, how you said the Court House needs a trustworthy man to take care of the offices. May be Republicans are not to be trusted. You might find by looking over the late election returns that the people read the papers and remember."

The first six of the 12 years referred to by our correspondent, the father-in-law of the janitor was one of the commissioners. It was well understood during that time that the appointment of janitor was conceded to him as his share in the appointments made by the board. For the past five years we know that strenuous efforts have been made at different times to have some Republican appointed, but those efforts have uniformly proved futile. At different times before the appointment was made, recently, the writer of this urged upon both the Republican commissioners the importance of making a change. They both concurred on that point and we supposed a new man would be appointed. To our astonishment the old janitor was re-appointed. The reasons for that action on their part we have made no effort to find out.

The statement our correspondent makes, that a "Grand Jury once reported the Court House in a filthy condition," is news to us. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Quinlisk has made an attentive and obliging official, and we believe the offices have been kept as clean as they would have been under any other man, but that is no reason why he should be retained in the position through life. A Republican should have been appointed years ago.

THE PIPE LINE WAR.

There is war again among the pipe line companies, with the Standard Oil company, as usual, in the role of obstructionist and general bulldozer. People who read the newspapers carefully have from time to time noted evidences of the battle, but a review of the situation at this time will be interesting. Some time ago the Producers' Protective Association, which is backed by English as well as American capital, started for the sea-board with pipe lines from the Pennsylvania oil regions, proposing to pipe refined as well as crude oil, which former is an entirely new venture. The company that had the line under its management is known as the United States Pipe Line company, of which Lewis Emery, of Bradford, is president. It has met with all sorts of opposition, but is going ahead for all that. It is claimed that both the Erie and the New York, Ontario & Western railroads entered into an agreement to allow this pipe line to cross their roads, but that when the Standard people put on the screws the Erie weakened. Among the stories that are told is one to the effect that the Erie agent at Bradford, however, told the pipe line people that there were no orders yet forbidding their crossing and they would do well to get across before the order came, which they did. The New York, Ontario & Western company, it is stated, reported that the Standard authorities had offered it $60,000, if it would keep the pipe line from crossing, but it stuck to the agreement and the line went across. A dispatch from Susquehanna, Pa., says that the Erie company has forbidden the United States company from crossing its line at that point. To add to the obstruction the Standard company has bought a small tract of bush land near Melrose on the Jefferson branch of the Erie. The buying of land to hold the pipe line back is the same style of tactics as that employed against the Tidewater Pipe line company a dozen years ago. There was then no pipe line law and right of way could not be obtained by legal process. At one point the Standard bought a strip of land across a whole county, but it was found that a breadth of 10 feet had been omitted and the Tidewater line was laid through it. After 1883, when the Tidewater company gave in and sold out to the Standard, the latter supposing itself to be the only concern that would hereafter need a pipe line law, obtained one from the State of Pennsylvania, which is now being used by the new company. It is said the United States company, in proposing to refine its oil in Pennsylvania where fuel is cheap and pipe it east afterwards, will if it succeeds in getting to the Hudson river, be able to sell its product much cheaper than any that is refined in New York. There is prospect of a pretty fight yet before the new line is forced past the Erie.—*Buffalo Express.*

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cone a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's colic cholera and diarrhoea Remedy with me, and on many occasions have ran with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail." For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Nobby Styles.

Is what we always carry in neckwear and you may be sure that you can get the correct thing at The Simons, 30 Main St. Bradford, Pa.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and sure for piles.

Sweet Breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

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From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9th, 1893.—The legislature was organized, on Tuesday last, as indicated it would in my last letter, except that Jas. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, secured the Senate Journal Clerkship, made vacant by the promotion of Senator Hannon from McKean county, to the floor of the Senate, and Mr. Fetterhoff, Montgomery county, secured the resident clerkship of the House instead of ex-Mayor Patterson who was slated from Dauphin county. In the House Mr. David Howells, of McKean county has secured a position in the pasting and folding department of that body.

The Senate organization was completed without any friction and several important measures were introduced; two of them are reform measures "to abolish the present intricate and cumbersome machinery for managing the public schools of Philadelphia" and one requiring all fees in the City Treasurer's office to be turned into the State or City Treasurer's office." This latter measure it is argued will prevent any further Bardsley defalcations. Senator Penrose presented a bill "to abolish the Public Building Commission of Philadelphia." The new City hall was erected under this commission, which has already spent several millions of dollars about $16,000,000, and the dear people are becoming anxious and want to know something about the disposal of all this money; that is the "how, when and where" and as the commission won't let the public into the secrets of their accounts, and their confidences, a determined effort is to be made to abolish it and place the construction of all public buildings under the direction of the Department of Public Safety.

The Senate was practically through with its business by 2:30 p. m., and a recess of ten days was provided for in a concurrent resolution which was sent to the House for adoption.

In the House there was some excitement attending the organization by the printing of Mr. Andrews name on the rolls of the House instead of that of Mr. Higby, whose seat is contested by Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Higby was sworn in, on the strength of the returns sent in from the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office and Mr. Andrews was sworn in on the strength of a certificate of election granted him by the courts of Crawford county. Ex-Speaker Harry Boyer and Mr. Higby used the same Bible when sworn in.

At a later stage of the proceedings in the business of the House, Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity appeared and presented a certified transcript of the proceedings of court in the case of Andrews vs. Higby, awarding the seat to Mr. Andrews. This record should have been sent in to the House at the same time that the official returns of the elections were sent in but for some reason, best known to Harrity, they were withheld until after the organization and then the democracy made a fight to put Mr. Andrews in the position of becoming the contestant for the seat which the courts of Crawford county had awarded to him.

There was a party squabble on the proposition to have Higby's name printed on the rolls of the House, but it was defeated by referring the proposition and the certified court record to the committee on elections when appointed.

The governor's message was read, and it was a very long document and after making preparations to refer it to the appropriate committees when appointed, the concurrent resolution of the Senate for an adjournment or recess until January 12th at 4 p. m. was agreed to. During the debate in the House on the Andrews contest case, "Uncle" John Cessna, from Bedford county made an argument which brought forth loud and repeated applause from the democratic side of the House. It annoyed Mr. Cessna somewhat, but he quickly silenced the applause by saying "I must either be making a very bad speech or else it is misunderstood, for all of the applause is coming from the wrong side of the House." This had the effect of causing the democrats to put on their thinking caps, and it then occurred to them that Uncle John was dealing in what Artemus Ward used to call, "sarcasm."

There were no unusual incidents worthy of note at the organization, except that there were many more disappointments among the seekers for place in subordinate positions than have been usual at the opening of a legislative session. There was an army of willing applicants for place who were anxious to serve the State for a consideration but there were more pegs than there were holes and consequently there were many disappointments.

In our local politics there is much stir and "there is blood on the moon." Col. W. P. Small was the conceded nominee for Mayor of the City on the Republican side, before the convention to make the nomination was held. At the convention Mr. Small lacked just one vote to receiving the nomination, because the other fellow got the vote that belonged to Mr. Small, and therefore got the nomination. There is much comment and very many ugly stories afloat as to the methods adopted to defeat Small, and if the soreness, left behind, is not healed over, it is more than likely that Harrisburg will continue to be governed by a democratic executive.

There is some comment heard on the decision made last week in Pittsburg, by Chief Justice Paxson of the State Supreme Court, in which he sustains a decision of the lower court, wherein a newspaper publisher was convicted for selling a newspaper on Sundays. The case stated was for a violation of the Sunday law of 1794, and the Chief Justice sustains the decision of the lower court in a long opinion, but he plainly intimates that the Keystone State has long ago outlived the usefulness of that law. He closes his opinion as follows:—"The act of 1794 is a wise and beneficial statue and we would regret to see it interfered with. We must, however, be allowed to express the fear that too liberal an interpretation and enforcement of it may create an antagonism that may lead to its repeal or at least serious modification. There may be such a thing as excessive zeal in invoking its penalties in extreme cases. [illegible] its friends [illegible]

A short talk [illegible] of the Pennsylvania World's Fair Commission brought out the statement that while in other States, Legislatures would be asked to make supplemental appropriations for their exhibits, Pennsylvania would ask no increase and her exhibits would be as creditable and as extensive as any State in the union. He further said that after all possible expenses, of every kind, had been provided for and the Board out of debt there would be a surplus, to meet any emergency, of almost $24,000. He said that the display of the Keystone State would equal that of any exhibit at the Big Fair.

A call was issued on Saturday last by Senator Smith and Mr. Lytle of the House for a joint caucus of republicans, on the 17th instant, to place a candidate in nomination for the U. S. Senatorship.

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LITERARY NOTES.

THE January number of the Romance offers not only a feast to the lover of fascinating stories, but a peculiarly interesting field for the student of international fiction. Eight of its fifteen stories are from the pens of noted Spanish writers. They are selected primarily with a view to their general interest, but are still of so marked a flavor as to reveal clearly and in the most pleasing manner a different spirit from that which controls literature of the same class in other countries. Besides this extraordinary presentation of Spanish fiction, the number contains a special New York story, two thrilling narratives in the best style of French art, several charming original American sketches, and two intensely dramatic stories by Julia Schayer and Barton Allen. The whole forms a number of uncommon strength and variety. This magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, at 25 cents a number; subscriptions, $2.50 a year.

THE MYTH OF THE CLIFF-DWELLERS EXPLODED—THEY WERE THE PUEBLOS OF TO-DAY.

The fable of the so-called Cliff builders and cave dwellers as a distinct race of races, has been exploded in science. The fact is, that the cliff dwellers and cave dwellers of the South-west were Pueblo Indians, pure and simple. Given a careless eye can find the proof in every corner of the South-west. It was a question not of Race but of physical geography. The Pueblo cut his garment according to his cloth, and whether he burrowed his house or built it of mud brick or stone brick or cleft-stone atop a cliff or in caves or shelves of its face it depended simply on his town site. The one inflexible rule was security and to gain that he took the shortest cut offered him by his surroundings. When he found himself as he sometimes did in his volcanic range in the vicinity of tufa cliffs, he simply whittled out his residence. In the commoner hard-rock canons, he built stone houses in whatever safest place. In the valley he made and laid adobe. He sometimes even dovetailed all these varieties of architecture in one and the same settlement.—From "The Wanderings of Cochiti," by C. F. Lummis, in the January *Scribner.*

WINTER NOVELTIES FOR LADIES.

A pretty walking costume is a pleasing picture, but a beautiful ball dress is a poem. Never before has a winter season presented a wider range of fascinating styles as are witnessed this year. The taste for historical costumes is increasing as we go on and indeed dressmaking, at the present time, absolutely requires some knowledge of the costumes of the past. Such knowledge is especially needed in ball dresses, as the latter more closely resemble their historical models. It is also in evening receptions that one sees those revived styles, such as the *Henri II., the Regency* and the 1845, etc., which do not appear on the street in their pristine garb. In order to find one's way in this labyrinth of old and new fashions one has only to consult the McDowell Fashion Magazines, published at 4 west 14th street, New York City. They furnish every needed information in a most satisfactory manner. "Paris Album of Fashion" and "La Mode de Paris" are invaluable, and they each cost only $3.50 a year, or 35 cents a copy. "*La Couturiere*," price $3.00 a year or 30 cents a copy, gives the most practical styles in Paris. A Premium Book, "Dressmaking Simplified" is given with each years subscription for one of these Journals. "*La Mode*" is the greatest magazine for family use, costing only $1.50 per annum, or 15 cents a copy. If you cannot get these Journals from your newsdealers send

THE RAG PICKERS OF PARIS.

The wealth of Paris is so boundless that the rubbish and refuse of the city are worth millions. There are more than 50,000 persons who earn a living by picking up what others throw away. Twenty thousand women and children exist by sifting and sorting the gatherings of the pickers, who collect every day in the year about 1200 tons of merchandise, which they sell to the wholesale rag dealers for some 70,000 francs. At night you see men with baskets strapped on their backs, a lantern in one hand, and in the other a stick with an iron hook on the end. They walk along rapidly, their eyes fixed on the ground, over which the lantern flings a sheet of light, and whatever they find in the way of paper, rags, bones, grease, metal, etc., they stow away in their baskets. In the morning, in front of each house, you see men, women and children sifting the dust-bins before they are emptied into the scavengers' carts. At various hours of the day may remark isolated rag-pickers, who seem to work with less method than the others and with a more independent air. The night pickers are generally novices; men who, having been thrown out of work, are obliged to hunt for their living like the wild beasts. The morning pickers are experienced and regular workers, who pay for the privilege of sifting the dust-bins of a certain number of houses and of trading with the results. The rest, the majority, are the coureurs, the runners, who exercise their profession freely and without control, working when they please and loafing when they please. They are the philosophers and adventurers of the profession, and their chief object is to enjoy life and meditate upon its problems.—From "Proletarian Paris," by Theodore Child, *Harper's Magazine* for January.

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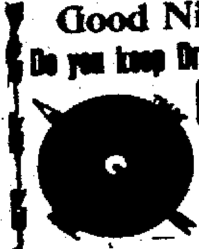

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Nobody expects to make anything on cloaks and jackets this month. All the small lots have been collected together since last week and placed on tables at prices to sell them quickly. Any one who has use for a new overgarment can save considerable money at these tables:

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" " $15 to 10.00
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Foreclosure Sale.

SUPREME COURT—Allegany County.
The Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, Plaintiff,
Against
The Bradford, Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, James D. Fish, as Trustee, Frank Townsend, Alonzo J. Thompson, Addie E. France, as Administratrix, etc., of James W. France, deceased, Augustus Stein, E. C. Vilas, Walter S. Johnson, as Receiver, etc., Defendants

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered herein on the 28th day of July, 1892, and duly entered in the Allegany County Clerk's office on the 4th day of August, 1892, and also pursuant to a decree auxiliary thereto, rendered in the Court of Common Pleas, in the county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of September, 1892, and entered on [illegible] in the office of the Prothonotary of said county—I, the undersigned, David P. Richardson, the Referee duly appointed for such purpose by said judgments, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the

15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1892,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court house in the village of Belmont, county of Allegany and state of New York, the real and personal estate, property and franchise directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:—

All the railroad of the Bradford, Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, beginning at the village of Cuba in the town of Cuba, thence through the towns of Clarksville, Wirt, Bolivar and Genesee in the county of Allegany, to a point in the southerly boundary of the county of Allegany on the state line between the states of New York and Pennsylvania—as well as that part of said railroad now constructed as the part thereof which shall hereafter be constructed, and all and singular the right of way of said Company, and the lands, real estate, rails, tracks, bridges, buildings, depots, station houses, shops, warehouses, structures, erections, fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; whether now owned and possessed or hereafter to be acquired by the said Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company; And also all the locomotives, engines, tenders, cars, coaches, carriages, shop tools and machinery, and all the franchises, rights, privileges, and all other corporate property, real and personal, of the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company including the leasehold estate about to be acquired in the Wellsville, Bolivar & Eldred Railroad Company and the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company of the state of Pennsylvania, whether heretofore acquired and now held and owned or hereafter to be acquired by the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company and all and singular the tolls, incomes, earnings and profits of the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company; and also all the estate right, title and interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company of, in and to the same, and every parcel and part thereof, with the appurtenances.

Dated, Angelica, N. Y., Sep. 26, 1892.
DAVID P. RICHARDSON, Referee.
THOS. G. HILLHOUSE, Plff's Att'y,
No. 27 Wall St. New York.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to Wednesday, December 14, 1892, at the same place and hour.

Dated Angelica, Allegany county N. Y., Nov. 15, 1892. DAVID P. RICHARDSON, Referee. THOS. G. HILLHOUSE, Plff's Att'y, No. 27 Wall St., New York

The above sale is hereby adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1892, at the same place and hour.

Dated, Angelica, Allegany county, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1892. DAVID P. RICHARDSON, Referee. THOS. G. HILLHOUSE, Plff's Att'y, No. 27 Wall St., New York.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to Wednesday, January 25, 1893, at the same place and hour.

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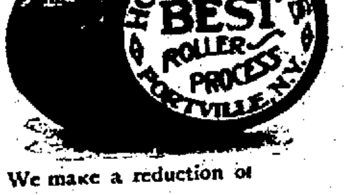

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Smethport, Pa., January 12 1893

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The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 80.

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3.00.

The MINER and *American Economist* for $2.00.

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10

The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2 00

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of W F Beck[illegible] as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

The name of F D Ostrander is hereby announced as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

J M. [illegible] announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce John C. [illegible] as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

M. M. Sanders of Cole Creek announces himself as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the Republican caucus.

John Hewitt is hereby announced as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the usages of the Republican party

Editor MINER—Please announce me as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the usages of the Republican party—V. I. Myers.

We are authorized to announce A T Strang as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican party

Editor MINER—Please announce through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for supervisor of Corydon township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus

Corydon, Jan. 9, 1893. J J BUTLER

—Bradford has the mumps.

—Civil court convenes next Monday.

—Are you still keeping your New Year resolutions.

—Where is the man that predicted an open winter.

—Try our excellent clubbing combinations for 1893

—"The Hidden City," is commenced in this issue Don't fail to read it.

—Sleighing parties are now on and Smethport's young people are right in it

—The lumbermen are taking advantage of the sleighing to get in their stock of logs.

—The "Merry Cobblers" will be at the opera house Friday evening of next week

—Have you heard the Rev J J Berger sing, at the Baptist Church this week

—Plenty of snow now and except where it has drifted the sleighing is excellent.

—The Kane and Kendall creek correspondence were not received until Wednesday too late for publication this week

—The Jury Commissioners have been engaged for the past two weeks in filling the jury wheel and drawing jurors for coming courts.

—Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on February 15 this year 13 days earlier than last. Easter Sunday falls on April 2.

—"The Model Church" will be the subject of the discourse at the M E church next Sunday morning, in the evening "Playing the Fool"

—County Auditors Liddell Heard and Wells are at work on the audit of the books and accounts of the county A. L. Hughes is acting as clerk of the board

—It is rumored that a couple of our local sports are in training for a prize fight, to take place at an early day The place has not, we believe, been determined upon.

—At the meeting of the State Teachers Association held in Reading it was decided to petition the Legislature to make music one of the studies in the schools of Pennsylvania.

—The social given by the young ladies of the Industrial League, at the residence of Mrs. A T Palmer, on Green street, last Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair

—The best definition of a "friend" ever given was recently printed in an English newspaper It is this "One who guards another's interests as his own, and neither flatters or deceives."

—At St. Luke's Church on Sunday next the third quarterly offering for Diocesan missions will be received at the morning service. Choral Evensong at 7 30 and Epiphany anthems.

—The borough election draws nigh and while persons to fill the various offices are being discussed, remember that only those who are qualified and willing to discharge the duties should be elected.

—Our clubbing offer of the MINER and the great national paper, the New York *Tribune*, both for $1 25 per year, is bearing good fruit. Scores of new names have been added to our list, and still they come.

—On Tuesday evening next a substantial supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 by the Ladies Aid Society of the M E. Church, at the home of Mrs. Kidder, on Fulton street. Any one can avail themselves of this as a convenience or a little break in the monotony of every day eating at home.

—The Morning subject at the Baptist Church, next Sunday, at 10.30, will be "Break up Your Fallow Ground." Sunday school immediately after service Young People's prayer meeting at 6.30, leader Mrs. L. Taylor. Evening service at 7.30, subject, "What We Need." Special services next week.

—On the first page of this week's paper will be found the opening chapters of a great story by Walter H. McDougal, entitled "The Hidden City." It is a story of intense interest, abounding in thrilling incidents and dramatic effects. The MINER has secured the exclusive right of publication in this county. Our readers should not miss a line.

—Those who were not present at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last missed a rare treat. The subject under discussion was "Ingersoll's Mistakes of Moses," a subject taken by request. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Hoiles, was in the best possible form and his discourse was at once eloquent, able and exhaustive, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation assembled.

[illegible] bond in the sum of $[illegible] to protect the county against loss and another of $[illegible] to protect the state. In this county the Treasurer is required to give more than twice those amounts for the same purposes, although Tioga has nearly 10,000 more population than McKean.

—The last Emporium *Press* says that "Cupid captured about the staid little village of Portage last Wednesday when the marriage of C. H. Sage, Jr., to Miss Rose [illegible] llngame was duly solemnized. The bride is a daughter of Delos Burlingame, Esq., of Portage, Cameron county and is a relative of the Burlingames in this locality, all of whom wish her much joy in her new relations.

—It is gratifying to know that at least one of the editors of the county appreciates the courtesies shown him by the late County Treasurer Editor Larmon of the *Reporter* has this to say in his last issue "L. Rogers, editor of the MINER, closed his term as County Treasurer last Tuesday During his term of office we have had considerable business with him and he was one of the most obliging of officials. As county treasurer he has given the best of satisfaction to the people of McKean

—After a separation of four years, Bradford Post, 141, and John S. Melvin Post, 585 are again united, the happy event having been consummated on Friday evening last. The consolidated Post will be known as John S. Melvin Post, 141 With the exceptions of the Commander, S D Heffner, the officers installed were those recently elected by Post 141. Congratulatory speeches by prominent members were followed by a sumptuous wedding feast, served by the ladies of the Relief Corps.

—It is suggested that the Republican caucus for the nomination of borough officers be held on Saturday evening, January 28th Why would not Saturday afternoon and evening of Jan'y 28th be a good date for townships and boroughs throughout the county to hold their caucuses? The townships should hold theirs in the afternoon to accommodate voters living at a distance The joint caucus for Keating township will be held from 3 to 7 p. m The location should be determined upon and announced next week

—For eight consecutive years the Pope Manufacturing Company of Boston has issued what is known as the Columbia Desk Calendar and Stand, consisting of 366 leaves, one for each day in the year and one for the entire year Upon each leaf are short sermons on the Gospel of "Out Door Happiness and Health," with authoritative advice on national road making by the most eminent experts. The pad rests upon a metallic stand, arranged to take up very little room, and is indeed an indispensable article for the desk We are indebted to the Pope Company for one of these calendars.

—The members of the various societies connected with the M E Church have in projection the building of a chapel in the rear of the church edifice and have hit upon a novel scheme to raise the necessary funds A social will be held in February at which time each member of the Ladies Aid Society Industrial League and Epworth League are expected to contribute one dollar, which dollar shall have been earned by the donor in some novel manner, which shall be made public at the social Now here's an opportunity for our young people to show their ingenuity Contributions from outsiders will, we suppose be accepted It is also designed to put in gas for lighting the church

—Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation, the Pittsburgh *Chronicle Telegraph* has found it necessary to purchase at a cost of $75 000 two of Hoe's Double Supplemental Perfecting Printing Presses The usual difficulties incident to setting up such machinery will explain the delays during the past few weeks in the arrival of the papers. When in thorough working shape, which condition is about reached, the *Chronicle Telegraph* will have as complete a plant as is in the United states, and will continue to give the public the greatest newspaper in Western Pennsylvania for the smallest coin—one cent. The MINER and *Weekly Chronicle Telegraph* is furnished subscribers one year for $1 50

—The Lebanon daily *Times*, in speaking of the "Merry Cobbler," which will be presented at the opera house in this place on Friday evening of next week, by the same company, says "This funny comedy was presented at the Fisher opera house last evening in excellent style It is a piece brimful of laughter provoking incidents and situations, and besides gave the performers plenty of opportunity to display their ability. The specialties introduced in the third act were pleasing especially the dancing of the little ones, Misses Edna and Maria and Master Daniel Webster Mr. Cumpson, who took the title role, possesses a sweet voice and his acting is of a high order He was ably supported by the company "

—It is very singular that a number of our subscribers at Clermont fail to get their papers occasionally Comrade J P Howard writes that he has not received a MINER for three weeks past. His name appears in about the middle of the package and as the names are put on with a mailing machine it is out of the question for his name to be left off. Our correspondent at that point says that other subscribers have failed to get their papers for a week or two past. The Clermont package leaves the Smethport postoffice regularly every Friday noon, unless the publication is necessarily delayed until next day. If the papers fail to reach the subscribers they must be abstracted on their way there or at the Clermont office.

—The borough authorities announce in this week's paper that the question of a trunk sewer will be submitted to the voters at the coming election The question is one that interests every resident of Smethport. The large amount of sickness to which we have been subjected for the past two years is due to the lack of sewerage, and there is no question but we are exposed to the danger of an epidemic at any time from the same cause. During the heat of summer the stench that arises from the open sewer and cess pools and the poisonous gases that permeates the atmosphere, carrying sickness and death into our homes, tearing from us our loved ones, is something terrible to contemplate. The cost of the proposed sewer is but $6,000 and when we know that the expenditure means safety to our families from the ravages of some dread scourge, who can hesitate as to how to vote on the question. We already have one of the handsomest towns in the State, why can we not have one equally as free from disease of an epidemic nature?

NOTICE.

Those who are owing me are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, as I need the money. Promises will not pay for my purchases, consequently I must collect my bills. MRS. T. D. JAMES.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 11, 1893 3t.

Subscribe for the MINER.

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Judge [illegible] was in Bradford last Friday.

T. C. Wa[illegible] was up from Eldred, Monday.

Attorney F. E. Cotter, of Eldred, had business at the county seat this week.

T. F. Mullin, one of Bradford's rising young lawyers, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick was in Ridgway, Elk county, this week, on a business mission.

Sheridan Gorton left Monday for Pittsburgh on business connected with the A. O U W.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and daughter, Mamie, were visiting Bradford friends last Thursday

Ralph Burdick and Frank Liddle were guests of M. L. Bartlett, at Colegrove, last Sunday.

John R. Chadwick of Bradford, was a caller at the MINER office Monday, while on a visit to his old home.

Judge and Mrs. T. A. Morrison attended annual meeting of the Brookville Memorial House trustees, held in Harrisburg last week.

Lin Chadwick, who has been in Buffalo for the past four months, was shaking hands with his numerous Smethport friends Monday

Misses Rose King, and Bessie Shook, who have been spending the holiday vacations at their homes in this place, left Saturday for Fredonia, where they are attending school.

B. L. Knapp was in Bradford, a couple of days this week, and met with immense success in the sale of the patent mucilage fount, one of the neatest and best things we ever saw, for which he has the agency

Mrs D C Young gave an elegant tea to a dozen gentlemen of this town on Wednesday evening of this week, at her lovely home on west Main street. Her husband and son assisted in "doing the agreeable."

Hon L. Rogers and H L. Burlingame drove to Eldred last Friday night and were present at the installation of officers of the Eldred G A R. Post. Mr Burlingame is the new Commander of McKean Post of this place, and if we are to judge from the manner in which he performed his duties Thursday evening of last week and the interest he manifests in the affairs of the order, a prosperous year has opened up for the local Post.

Borough and Township Elections

Major Geo W Merrick, of Wellsboro one of the ablest lawyers of Northern Pennsylvania, recently furnished the *Advocate* of that place a synopsis of the Baker ballot law, so far as it relates to borough and township elections It is altogether the clearest digest of the law we have seen, therefore we publish it in full as follows:

EDITOR OF ADVOCATE

Replying to your request, please find below a brief statement of the provisions of the Baker act relating to borough and township elections:

1 The borough and township auditors are charged with the duty of preparing the tickets and delivering them to the election board

The tickets are made up, ("a") from party nominations made by a caucus, (b) from nomination papers.

If by a caucus, the certificate of nomination shall be signed by the president and secretary of the caucus, who shall add their places of residence and an affidavit of the truth of what they certify and a certificate of such oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination.

If by nomination papers, the paper shall contain:

First—The party which the candidate represents, expressed in not more than three words.

Second—The name of the candidate his occupation and residence.

Third—The office for which such candidate is nominated.

This nomination papers must be signed by legally qualified voters of the district by not less than three per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election, in said election district.

Each elector so signing shall add his occupation and residence, and no person shall subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled.

3 —Any political party which, at the last preceding State election polled three per centum of the entire vote cast in the State, may nominate by caucus for local elections in any election district—though that party may not have polled three per centum of the entire vote in that district.

4 —If any political party nominate candidates by caucus—candidates in the name of the *same party* cannot be nominated by nomination papers.

5 —If any political party qualified to nominate candidates by caucus *fails to do so*, there may be as many candidates for each office placed upon the ticket, in the name of of that party, as shall file proper nomination papers.

6.—Certificates of nomination and nomination papers must be filed with the auditors

In townships, ten days before the day of election

In boroughs, seven days before the day of election

7.—All objections to these papers must be filed within three days after the last day for filing of certificates and nomination papers Objections as to form must be filed with auditors and decided by a majority of them All other objections must be filed in the court of common pleas.

8.—The ballots of white paper, and specimen ones, tinted paper, must be in the general form of those used at the election in November last, and seventy-five ballots of each kind for every fifty voters on the assessor's list, must be delivered to the judge of election the day before the day of election, together with cards of instruction and assessor's lists of voters, to be furnished by the county commissioners.

9.—It remains the duty of constables to publish notices of elections.

10.—The expenses of the elections are paid by the county.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. MERRICK.

December 26, 1892.

[illegible] of the Jury

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the court of common pleas to be held at the court house in this borough, commencing Monday next, January 16.

Allard, John—Norwich.
Anderson, George—Marvin, Hamlin.
Annis L. G.—Liberty, Lillibridge Creek.
Adams, [illegible]—Foster, [illegible]
[illegible]—Annin, Newell Creek.
Crowley, Daniel—Eldred Borough.
Cleary, John—Kendall.
Chadwick, John R.—Deer Hollow
Conner Charles—Bradford, 4th ward.
Carroll, H J—Eldred Borough.
Clark, V H.—Boden's Mills, Eldred.
Calkins, C. H.—Keating, Cole Creek.
Darby J. W.—Keating, East Valley
[illegible] W—Smethport.
Duffey, W. O.—Keating, Coleville.
[illegible]—Bradford, 5th ward.
Eastman, R. A.—Hamlin, Kane Road.
Evans, J. L.—Bradford, 1st ward.
Fitzpatrick, Robert—Kane.
[illegible] F E—[illegible] Crock.
Gilmore, E. O.—Otto, Idlewood.
Gailey, G. D.—Norwich.
Hegarty, E. B.—Bradford, 3rd ward.
[illegible]—Lafayette.
Kavanagh, W.—Bradford, 4th ward.
[illegible] H. E.—[illegible] township, W. Kane.
Long, E. W.—Hamlin, Mt. Jewett.
Langdon, R. O.—Kane.
[illegible]—[illegible] township, Clermont.
[illegible]—Keating, East Valley.
[illegible]—Bradford, 3rd ward.
[illegible]—[illegible] township, Duke Centre.
[illegible]—[illegible], Big Shanty.
[illegible]—Bradford, 1st ward.
[illegible]—Liberty, Port Allegany.
[illegible]—Keating, Farmers Valley.
[illegible]—Bradford, Rock Lane.
[illegible]—[illegible]
[illegible]—Bradford, 3rd ward.
[illegible]—Port Allegany.

The wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure so quick and sure, will quickly perform a wonderful cure.

[illegible] the death of Geo. W. Smith, which sad event occurred at his home in this borough, at [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning, January 11th, Smethport loses one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Smith's last sickness was of short duration and few, if any, looked upon dissolution as so close at hand until the last day or two. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. Smith was born in Oneida county, N. Y., January 1, 1826, and consequently was 68 years old at the time of his death. On January 1st, 1852, he was married to Mary Johnson, who, together with two sisters, Fannie Benton and Hattie Fadelis, survive him. He removed to this place in 1858, where he has lived ever since. He was possessed of a genial sunny nature, which made him friends wherever he went He was an honest straightforward man and enjoyed the confidence to an unlimited degree, of all with whom he had dealings. He was always an ardent Republican and has served the county and borough in which he resides in many capacities. He was five times elected Justice of the Peace, serving continuously in that position for nearly twenty-two years—his first commission being dated May 1st, 1871. He also served as county commissioner, county auditor and two terms as jury commissioner in all of which he served in an able and satisfactory manner. He was a member of Lodge, No. 388, F. & A. M., and for fifteen years past has filled the office of secretary of that organization in a manner which has won him the confidence and esteem of all his fraters. Of him it may well be said "Well done good and faithful Servant."

The time of holding the funeral services, which will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity, has been appointed for Saturday next at 10 o'clock, at the the M. E church.

The sympathies of the entire community go out to the family in their sad bereavement.

MRS. DANIEL EASTERBROOK

After an illness of many months, Julia E wife of Daniel Easterbrook, entered into rest at her home on Main street, in East Bradford, on Sunday evening last, at 8 o'clock, aged 48 years, from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Easterbrook was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Clark Kibby and was born in Youngsville, Warren county, this State, in December 1844. In 1863 she was united in marriage to Daniel Easterbrook, at Busti, Cattaraugus county, N Y., and some time after removed to McKean county, locating at Bunker Hill In 1870 they moved to Smethport where they resided about 14 years, then went to Kendall, now East Bradford, where they have since lived

Mrs. Easterbrook possessed many worthy traits of character which made her many friends and endeared her to all with whom she was brought into contact, all of whom will sincerely mourn her demise A husband and daughter, Miss Birdie, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and tender, solicitous mother

Brief services were held at her late home on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the conclusion of which the remains were brought to Smethport, where the beautiful and impressive services of the Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, were held at St. Luke's, the rector, Rev J Heber McCandless, officiating The remains were laid to rest by the side of her father and mother in Rose Hill cemetery Members of the local G A R. Post, of which Mr Easterbrook was a member, acted as pall bearers. The bereaved husband and daughter have the sympathies of all in their great loss.

MARY E. CONLY

Mrs. Mary E Conly, another old resident of Smethport has passed to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. She had been suffering from catarrh of the stomach, which resulted fatally on Saturday night last, in the 69th year of her age. We are without data from which to write an obituary Suffice it to say she was the mother of Peter Conly of this place She had lived in Smethport for upwards of twenty years, during which time she made many friends, and was highly respected by all The funeral services were held on Monday morning at St. Elizabeth's church, Rev Father Gallighan officiating

Frank Taylor's Barberism

From the following, which we clip from the Bradford *Record*, it will be seen that Frank Taylor has been perpetrating another of his practical jokes.

"Are you the barber?" asked a young woodsman of Frank Taylor the popular proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel Smethport, as he entered the St. James barber shop where Frank was making his toilet for dinner to day

"I am that precise individual," replied Mine Host, advancing toward one of the chairs with all the airs of an experienced tonsorial artist, and inviting him to be seated.

The smooth faced shaggy haired youth, not suspecting but what the man who placed the calico about his neck was the proprietor of the shop, took his place in the chair and gave his directions for a hair cut.

With all the earnestness of a veteran at the chair mine host went at the job. The young man was a good subject and not perceive but that the job was being well done. For fully half an hour Frank furnished a first class entertainment for a party of friends who sat in the hotel office nearly bursting with suppressed laughter. When the barber arrived Frank was trimming his victims bangs straight across in '34 girl fashion at intervals attracting his attention with a fly brush which he ran over his face at times like a worn out carpet sweeper.

"Say Charley" said Frank, as the proprietor of the shop entered from dinner, "I am getting mighty hungry, working here since 4 o'clock without anything to eat, wish you would finish this hair cut. The young man desires a neat pompador in front, cut close in the back, with a round off on top. Give him a good job and I'll go and get my dinner," said the Lord of the Grand Central as he picked up his coat and slid out into the office. The crowd could hold in no longer and burst into a roar of laughter The unsuspecting woodsman was unable to understand the cause of the merriment. It was a neat joke and no one enjoyed it more than Col. Fox of the St. James.

After using a severe cold in my head for months and after using Ely's Cream Balm and was surprised to find the right nostril which was closed for years was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for years. I am very thankful.—R. H. Cressengham, 275 18th St., Brooklyn.

Mr. William T. Price, a Justice of the Peace, at Richmond, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with an attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Remedy cannot be recommended to highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for Constipation, best, for sour stomach. They never gripe.

Interesting Notes From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ELDRED.

Watch out for the "Merry Cobbler," Jan. 18.

M. E. Smith came back from Olean Monday [illegible] and started up Whiteman's [illegible] mill, after the holiday shut down.

A series of religious meetings are being conducted at the M. E. Church this week. They have been largely attended all the week.

C. M. Shook came to town again Monday evening with another big pike. His luck is phenomenal this winter with these chaps.

Mrs. Robert Templeton, of this place, went to Port Allegany last Saturday, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robbins, over Sunday.

Chas. Miller, of Keating Summit, came down Monday to see his old Eldred friends, and participate with his Odd Fellow brethren at a session of their lodge Monday evening.

The Eldred ladies are not to be outdone by their better-halves have organized a social club for card playing, and have secured rooms over the Eldred Bank, for the practice of this pleasant pastime.

V. Perry Carter came down from Duke Centre Monday to cast his angel option over the regulator which governs the supply of gas to the Eldred consumers, and to get his share of the profits for this month a little.

Manager Eastman has booked another fine attraction for the Wolcott opera house, in the "Merry Cobbler," which will be here Jan. 18th. This said to be one of the best companies on the road and will doubtless draw a big house.

A new Debarte club has been organized in our town for the building up of those of our young friends of frail build and many of them are now taking the vigorous exercises as laid down by this code. It is a strictly home enterprise concern.

Thos. J Ivers & Co., held their first weekly drawing of their Clothing Club last Saturday evening, and Will Bracken was the lucky winner of the suit drawn. It only cost him one dollar The next drawing takes place this Saturday night.

The Glittering Stars are making arrangements for another of their annual dances. These gentlemen have given one of these dance each winter now, for some time, and what started out in fun has turned into a good society for amusement of this kind. They have always given the finest of parties, and this one will be anxiously looked for.

District Deputy E. A. Barden conducted the installation ceremonies at the Knights of Pythias Lodge at this place, last Friday evening The new officers for the ensuing term are Jeff Deckert, Past Chancellor; Will Bracken, Chancellor J H. Coon, Vice Chancellor A. Harmon, Prelate, A D. Gould, Master-at Arms, W. A. Hopewell, Inside Guard, and J H Cobb, Out side Guard. This lodge has had one the most prosperous seasons the past year in the experience of any lodge in this locality, and their membership has increased very largely and their funds were also accumulated to a considerable sum.

In response to a call in the *Eagle* last week, the consumers of gas met in convention at the city building, Monday evening, to devise ways and means to either secure a new gas company for our town or induce the present company to increase the supply Nearly everybody was on hand and many a would be orator aired his mind, but no definite action was taken except to appoint a committee of five gentlemen to wait upon the Standard Co., the Ceres Co., and the Port Allegany Co. and see if they could be induced to bring a line into town if proper inducements were offered them and to report at another meeting. Tuesday afternoon the old company perfected a contract with Standard to get a supply from them and at 4 p. m we got the first respectable supply of gas we have had since before Christmas. They will probably worry along in this manner until the weather gets warm and then we wont need any and next winter we can go through the same performance again.

CLERMONT

What is the matter with comrade Weaver of Quinton? We have not seen him here this year

Wm O. Groves is now in the employ of his brother, Mr Oliver Groves, at his tonsorial parlors.

Miss Kitie Belknap, returned to school last Saturday after having spent her vacation at home.

G W Belknap is having a large number of men and teams and is hauling in the logs to Mr Bayer's mill in good shape.

Mrs. Philip Hafner, from Kasson passed through town one day last week on her way home from a visit to Glen Hazel.

Hon. E F. Cummings, the popular Justice and insurance man from Johnsonburg, came up Saturday to see about some of his business interests here.

There must be a "blind pig" in town, if not, I don't see where some of our kids get the stuff to get drunk on. It can't be they send to Olean after a jug.

The men working in and around the mines here presented Mr J H Tate with a diamond pin, worth about eighty dollars, the day before he left for his future home in Tioga county

J P Howards and Jacob Hafner two army veterans, attended the installation of officers of the G A. R. at Smethport, on Thursday evening of last week, and report as having had a good old time.

Among those from Quinton that attended the dance last Tuesday at Smethport, we noticed Mr and Mrs. J W Sampson, Miss Myrtle Weaver, A. K. McCabe, Esq Mr Vourhee and Mr and Mrs. Alx. DeShutler

John Anderson, one of the wellknown and prosperous lumbermen from Wilcox was in town last week, wanting to hire ten teams for work in the woods. Mr Anderson was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr C. P Kriandson, while in town.

Milo Lyman, of Roulette, Potter Co. was in town [illegible] Mr Lyman is the sole owner of the Lyman estate in this town, he owns a coal mine here that he has rented to Frank Reed, who will at once put in about ten men, and will operate the mines very extensively

W W Brewer President of the Brewer Gas Co., at Mt. Jewett accompanied by his wife was in town Saturday He took advantage of the good sleighing and drove down to see his parents at Norwich Mrs B. took a train on the Pennsylvania road for Instanter where their daughter resides.

John F Keating has had a large force of men on his road for the purpose of keeping the road clear so he could work his mines, but the weather to-day is too much for him or any one and still the weather report says there is a cold wave coming to-morrow If it is going to be any colder then to-day, I don't see how people on this hill will be able to attend to bu iness.

Mrs. Lena Martin as superintendent has built up a large and flourishing Sunday school in the Union Church As a Christmas present, she gave to each of the children in her class a New Testament no more suitable present could be given, and it was highly appreciated by the children as well as the parents Some of our ladies and gentlemen are ably assisting Mrs. Martin as teachers in this good work

MT. ALTON

W. W Lennox is on the sick list

John Hafner took a trip to Smethport and Marvin Creek last week.

A J Bond of Bradford made a flying trip to this place last Thursday

The progress being made on the chemical works is not very rapid but judging from the amount of wood that is being hauled to the grounds, building and machinery must soon follow

We hear that Mrs. L. Aldrich and family will soon move to the Ohio oil field We are sorry to lose them so many families have gone in the last year that we sometimes wonder who will be left, still there is not a vacant house in town

Mrs. Hilton and family will move here soon from Taintor Mills Her eldest son will be the superintendent of the chemical works The family have lived here before and will be heartily welcomed back.

There being no services held in the church here last Sunday night, a party of our people ten in number drove to Riett post to hear Rev E. E. Hoile's sermon on Ingersoll's Mistakes of Moses" The party reached home at eleven o'clock much pleased with the trip and especially the sermon

A Miller purchased a team of horses at Bradford last week and started with them for home. After driving as far as Big Shanty he went into a house to warm and the animals took the back track for Bradford in a hurry Mr Miller again went after them and this time succeeded in getting them home.

There has been much excitement here for the past few days not over politics, but school affairs. Last Thursday Prof Dustin concluded one of his large boys deserved a whipping and proceeded to administer it, the boy resisted and before he could be conquered, was given a severe whipping When he went home his people became very angry and got out a warrant for the teacher, the case was taken to Justice O'Connel, he could not settle it, so bound the parties over to court. A few of the interested parties are trying to make things lively for the teacher, but the majority are on the teacher's side and feel confident he will get through all right. There is not a parent or a teacher in the land who would not conquer a child if they commenced to and had the power, and we fail to see what credit it would have been to the teacher when the young man grappled him to let him go, and again the pupil would not have received any bruises had he taken his punishment without fighting back. The result is anxiously awaited by all.

PORT ALLEGANY.

O. L. Snyder, of Buffalo, was in town over Sunday

William Hooker is quite low with bronchitis this week.

John Rice returned from Pittsburg last Saturday, where he has been at work.

Miss Laura Teachman, of Coudersport, was in town last week visiting with Mrs. C W Catlin.

Frank Keating, of Buffalo, was in town last Thursday and Friday on business connected with the tannery

Will Keeney has moved his tailor shop over the Dalrymple store in the room recently occupied by M. J. Colcord.

Rev. A. G. Olmsted, of Coudersport, was in town last Monday attending a meeting of stock holders of the First National Bank.

Miss Emma Rinar, who has been visiting in Olean with her sister Mrs. Shaner, for the last month, returned home last Monday.

Mr E. Lamp, at the tannery, was married in Wellsville, N. Y., last Thursday We have not been able to learn the name of the lady.

Fred Larrabee who has been spending a few days in Wellsville, N Y., returned home last Saturday and he is still a single freeman.

Miss Myrtle Young, daughter of Mr and Mrs. S. L. Young, is sick with scarlet fever. This is the second case in this borough this winter.

Miss Grace Murphy, of Kane, who has been visiting in this place with Miss Alta Arney for the last two weeks returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer returned home from wedding trip last Wednesday. Mr. Greer is employed on the Dana farm and they will make Port Allegany their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J Colcord went to Williamsport last Thursday, where they will remain for about two weeks. Mr. Colcord expects to move his family there in the spring.

There is only one place in Port Allegany where they do a cash business and that is the [illegible]

[illegible] and plant the [illegible] the sign of a man [illegible] Port Allegany, and I think the school board would do well to consult with him [illegible] school work and perhaps it would be of some advantage to Brother Lagnon to consult him about the freedom of the press.

PALMERVILLE.

School opened Jan. 2nd, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Coon and son, of Irvona are guests of Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunbar spent Friday evening at H. Palmer's.

A party of eight drove from here to Smethport for a pleasure ride Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burril and family of Maine, are visiting their daughter Mrs. H. H. Tucker.

The people of this place were disappointed by the absence of their pastor Sunday evening, Jan. 1st.

Mr Anderson returned Tuesday to his school in Ohio, after spending his vacation with his brothers.

Miss Lyda Young, accompanied Mrs. Candy and two daughters, returned to her home in Granel, Thursday.

Mrs H. Palmer, Prof. Palmer and Miss Rose, also Mrs. Atherton and Miss Nettie Palmer, spent New Year's at Port Allegany.

Game is plentiful, but Prof Palmer and Mr. Anderson were not very successful. After wondering over the mountains for several days, they shot one rabbit and a partridge.

Miss Rose Palmer, and Miss Lena Hooker, who has been spending her vacation with Miss Rose, returned to their school at Geneseo, Monday, Jan. 9th.

The young ladies of this place are capable of finding the way around Smethport without the assistance of its young men, whom they have never met, although they so kindly offered their services Saturday evening The young ladies thank them for their invitation (?) but we are glad that they were not foolish enough to accept.

CERES.

C. H Gleason was in Olean on business Saturday.

Miss Angie Smith of Olean, is visiting friends in town

Miss Stewart, of Canaseraga, N Y., is a guest at D. H. Miller's.

Miss Gusta Hangimey, of Olean, Pa., was calling on friends in town Friday.

Chas. Wandover, of Annin Creek, and Jas Biggins, of Harden, were in town Saturday.

There is good sleighing here which makes times more lively, especially in the lumber line.

Miss Nora Slocum, who has been visiting her parents here returned to Andover Monday morning

Mrs. Earl Moore, who has been passing a few days with friends in Olean, returned to her home here Friday

Were it not for borrowing engines from the W. N Y & P, both our little roads would have had to resort to horse power

The Home Gas Co's. No 2, well proves a good one and that means plenty of cheap gas, which is a great boon to poor people.

D. S. Brock and family have returned from Ulysses, Pa., after a years absence, and are living in their own house on High street.

Miss Lettie White who has been staying with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs. L. P. White of this place for a couple of years, returned to her home in Genoa, Neb., Wednesday

S. H Davis, of West Virginia, delivered a temperance lecture in the M. E. Church Sunday and Monday evenings. Services will be held in the same place every evening during this week

COLEGROVE.

Miss Flora Hynard visited friends in Clermont last week.

A good platform has been built at Mr M Frehart's store and postoffice and the trains now stop there.

John Crumble is in New York City, where he hopes to get a lucrative position and reside in the future

N W Heinemann started his mill again this week, after a two weeks shut down to make some repairs.

Henry Smith, who has been living on the White farm near Robbins brook has moved into Crosby village.

A sign board also tells "where am I at," and Mike's smiling countenance verifies the fact that you are at "Crosby "

C. Flower has so far recovered from his recent attack of sickness that he was able to go to his home in Crawford county, Pa.

Mrs. D M. Wright, of Coleman, and Mrs. D D. Comes, of Keating township, visited relatives in this locality on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The tanks up Colegrove and Robbins brook that were struck by lightning last summer and their contents consumed, are being cut down and will be shipped for junk.

Mr Lynch, a telegrapher from Smethport, is working in the Colegrove railroad station in the place of Mr J Berryman, who has been ill more than a week. At present Mr Berryman is improving but is not able to be out

DUKE CENTRE.

Mrs. Salvage has gone out of the millinery business, and is selling off her showcases, &c.

Mrs Doctor Weaver and family left on Wednesday for Nicholville, Clarion, Co., this State, their new home.

Mrs Isaac Piper fell off of a chair Monday morning and dislocated the shoulder joint. Doctor Carnahan reduced the fracture

The young people of town had a very pleasant time at the birthday party Mrs. Rogers gave their son Earl, last Friday evening.

Edward Sweeney left the middle of the week for Westfield, Tioga Co., to organize a Maccabee Lodge Ed is a hustler and ought to do good work in that line

Frank Croft, who has been here for several months working in Grow Bros bakery left on Tuesday for Toronto Canada, near which city his parents live.

Revival meetings will commence at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening the 15th inst and the pastor will continue to picture sermons for four weeks longer

Mrs Daniel Ryan of Oil Valley, is lying at Death's door with blood poisoning Doctors Bennehoff and Winger, of Bradford, were called over in consultation with Dr Carnahan who has the case

Fin Baker's house burned down last Saturday evening, while the family were away from home They lost everything they had with $15 in money It is a hard stroke for Fin, as he has a large family of little ones, and all their clothing was burned

—An exchange says another swindler is working the country districts. His game is a new one and the farmers bite at it. The scamp says he is a representative of a co operative store which sells groceries, dry goods, tools, etc., to farmers at wholesale prices. To get the benefit of the store the farmer is required to pay a fee of sixty cents a year, or one dollar in advance for two years. It is a slick game, and as the fellow who is working it is a slick talker, many farmers are parting with their $1 bills to get advantage of the co-operative store. The store exists only in the brains of the agent and he is a fraud

How a Mother Saved Her Boy

Little Robert Frey lives at Silver Lake his mother and father love him with parental devotion, he is a bright little fellow Bobby, as he is called took a severe cold, which would not yield to every thing they tried. A neighbor recommended Pan Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds, and consumption The first few doses relieved and the contents of a 25 cent bottle made a cure You can imagine the mothers joy. Pan-Tina is sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough, Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief.

Do You Ever Wear Rubber Boots or Shoes?

A small lot of first-class goods will be sold out at cost. Mens snag proof boots which are sold at $3.50, now only $3 00 Men's spading boots at $2 25. Boys rubber boots sold at $2 25 now only $1 75. Men's overshoes only 45 cents a pair. Ladies rubbers 35 cents. Misses Rubbers 27 cents. Youth's rubbers 30 cents and children's only 22 cents.

Come early to secure bargains, and see for yourself that this is no scheme or fake sale ALBERT ANDERSON,

Store in Kittredge opera house block.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 23.

Songs have the power to quiet
The restless pulse of care,
And come like the benediction
That follows after prayer

If you are worn out by that hacking cough, and want a good night's rest, try Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, costs 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles of Pan Tina free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

I was a suffer from cattarrh for fifteen years with distressing pains over the eyes. I used Elys Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured. —Z. C. Warren, Rutland Vermont.

Woman's Health and Life.

depend more on regularity than on any or all causes combined. An acute or living death is the result of derangement of functions which make woman what she is, immediate relief is the only safeguard against wreck and ruin. In all cases of stoppage delayed, painful or other irregularities Bradfield's Female Regulator is the only sure remedy. Sold by A. B Armstrong.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are little health producing pills See the point? Then take an "Early Riser."

[illegible] Think of it! [illegible] eight dollars up. at [illegible] left.

Massachusetts has a lady prison commissioner.

Mrs. Will Gifford, of King street, will accommodate a few more boarders, jurymen preferred.

The moon is without water and destitute of an atmosphere.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

There are claimed to be 73 pianos made de St Etienne in France.

In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quick as to rub Arnica and Oil Liniment on the chest. For sale by H. C. Wells.

Astronomers claim that there are 17,500,000 comets in the solar system.

Something new in the line of cellars. Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cook cellar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

In Douglas county, Col., 46,000 fruit trees are irrigated by one company.

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty five cents per bottle. For sale by H. C. Wells.

The population of Aurora, Nev. was once 5,000. It is now, it is said but 28.

The name of N. H. Downs' still lives although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by H. C. Wells.

Ice made at zero temperature will last longer than that made at 18 or 20 degrees.

Although many bacteria are killed by freezing yet, it is said, as many as 10 per cent survive in ice.

After using Ely's Cream Balm two months I was surprised to find that the right nostril, which was closed over twenty years, was open and as free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—R. H. Cressengham, 275 18th St., Brooklyn.

I have been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies, but none did me so much benefit as Ely's Cream Balm. It completely cured me. M. J. Lally, 39 Woodward Ave Boston Highlands, Mass.

Garfield Tea [illegible]

Cures Sick Headache, [illegible] Garfield Tea Co., 319 W. 45th St., N.Y.

Cures Constipation

Election Notice.

Whereas the Corporate Authorities of the Borough of Smethport have by vote determined to construct a Trunk Sewer along Water street in Borough provided the assent of the electors be given to the necessary increase of indebtedness as below set forth. Now notice is hereby given, That an Election will be held at the place for holding the municipal elections in said Borough, on Tuesday, February 21, 1893, for the purpose of a vote being taken on the question of the proposed increase of indebtedness, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, approved June 1891, regulating the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities.

Amount of the last assessed valuation of the said Borough......$174,785 00
Amount of existing debt......2,[illegible] 00
Amount of proposed increase......6,000 00
Percentage of proposed increase 3-42 100 per cent.

W D. GALLUP,
Burgess

ROBT H ROSE,
Attorney Borough Council.

WANTED—Wide-awake workers everywhere for "SHEPP'S PHOTOGRAPHS of the WORLD", the greatest book on earth, costing $10,000, retail at $3.25 cash or installments. mammoth illustrated circulars and terms free daily output over 500 volumes. Agents wild with success. Mr Thos L. Martin, Centerville, Tex., cleared $711 in 9 days, Miss Rose Adams Wooster, O., $23 in 40 minutes, Rev J. Howard Madison Lyons, N. Y., $101 in 7 hours, a bonanza, magnificent outfit only $1. Books on credit. Freight paid Address, Globe Bible Publishing Co No 723, Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., or 358 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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HORSESHOE.

Removable, Steel-Centered and Self-Sharpening Calks.

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WARREN, PA.

Agents for Cameron, Elk, Forest, McKean Venango, and Warren, Counties. Wholesale and Retail dealers in General Hardware, Stoves, Tinware.

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WANTED AGENTS, local and traveling, at once, to sell Ornamental Trees, Rose Shrubs and fruits. Experience unnecessary. Salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent positions. No security required. Must furnish references as to good character. CHARLES H. CHASE, Rochester, N. Y Mention this paper.

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Patent Medicines,
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DRUGGISTS' -:- SUNDRIES.
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CURE THAT
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Cough.
N. H. Downs' Elixir
WILL DO IT.
Price, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per bottle.
Warranted. Sold everywhere.
HENRY, JOHNSON & LORD, Props., Burlington, Vt.
For Sale by H. C. Wells.

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Tuesday, Jan. 3

On That Day We Shall Commence a Great Two Weeks Red Ticket Sale at the Bazaar.

Our patrons know what red ticket prices mean—a deep cut from considerable values—for two weeks only. You can stock up then and save considerable money. We think it is time to begin to consider delayed needs, and have decided to hold this sale for a limited time. This will be a good opportunity to buy such staple goods as

Table Linens, Napkins, Cottons, White Goods, Blankets, etc.

We are having considerable inquiry for such goods already. Now is the time to look alive. This sale is one of our old timers—no half measures—a regular "tidal wave" of bargains. Every article in the store will be re-marked and reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. lower.

—ON—

Tuesday, January 3.

Our red ticket sale commences. From that day on you will hear your friends speak of the bargains they have secured at the Bazaar. Nothing reserved, everything to be sold on the same low price system. Look for it watch for it. The Bazaar's "Red Ticket Sale" will be an opportunity worth waiting for.

THE BAZAAR,

THE LEADING AND LARGEST

Dry Goods, Cloak and Drapery
HOUSE, 38 MAIN STREET.
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J. ELOSKEY.

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W F SPECHT,
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PURE SPICES,
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FLORIDA ORANGES,
MESINA LEMONS,

California Dried Peaches: Apricots, Prunes, London Layer Raisins Select Muscatels, Cooking Muscatels, Assorted Table Nuts, English Walnuts, Paper Shell Almonds, Fresh, Citron Peel, Orange Peel,

Canned Goods in Abundance,

Fine Creamery Butter. Hams for Family Use.

Acme Family Flour,	-	$1.30 a sack
Northern Light	" - -	1.10 a sack
Empire	" - -	1.00 a sack

Our bargain counter has been replenished this week, so that bargain seekers can get almost anything they may qeruire at first cost.

We have some remnants of heavy winter goods to close out very cheap.

The balance of our Women's and Children's wraps—only a few left—must be closed out at your own price.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

General Merchants Smethport, Pa, Opposite Court House.

It has been truthfully said,

"IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH."

It has also been clearly demonstrated

"IT PAYS TO SELL FOR CASH."

These facts have been taught me by the best of all teachers, "EXPERIENCE.'

I cannot afford to make my customers pay for a whole page of advertising in this valuable paper, so will speak my little piece in a small one column ad, which I trust is sufficient to point the public in the right direction to

SAVE -:- MONEY

By Buying for Cash at

D. C. YOUNG'S.

I have recently spent several days in New York carefully considering the wants of my many customers I have now in stock a complete variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

for a man, woman or child.

I will for the next 365 days, commencing to day, Dec 1st, 1892 give a genuine bargain for every $1, $5 $10 or $15 purchase made at my store Remember this opportunity remains open for one year at least, subject to change for the better without further notice No samples on exhibition, but the genuine articles. We continue to show goods regardless of trouble.

I have already had a call from Santa laus, and am now ready for a call from you I also have a

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

and keep the best Respectfully

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa ec,1892 Cor Mechanic and Union Streets.

NATURAL WHITE OIL [illegible] by a mineral product. Cures dandruff [illegible] and [illegible]. It is readily absorbed and its use will leave no greasy after-effect. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents per bottle, two bottles direct, express prepaid, on receipt of price. Put on the market only by the

WHITE ROCK OIL CO., Toledo, O.

For sale by F. R. FOSTER.

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Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 15, 1892, the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge

- Silver Plated Sugar Bowl,
- Silver Plated Butter Dish,
- Silver Plated Cream Pitcher,
- Silver Plated Spoon Holder.
- Silver Plate Pickle Dish
- Set Silver Plated Knives
- Set Silver Plated Forks.

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

V. KLAPPENBACH,

MERCHANT -:- TAILOR,

Cor. King and Fulton Sts.,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved Styles, and entire

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DO YOU EVER EAT?

IF SO GO TO

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Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

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Feed, Corn, Ots, Middlings, &c., A Specialty.

NEW DRESS SKIRTS.

The Very Full Skirts Stiffened at the Bottom Now Made in Paris.

The latest news of interest to the feminine world is that in Paris the new skirts are stiffened round the bottom with steel. This seems to be the natural precursor of the crinoline, but though skirts are very much fuller and occasionally stiffened with horsehair to make them stand out it is still doubtful whether hoops will ever really be the fashion again. French evening gowns have become so full that they have (when of heavy material) to be made on foundation skirts instead of being lined. It would be a pity for the plain, light, lined skirt that has been worn this year to go out of vogue yet awhile, for it would be difficult to invent another more comfortable or easier to hold up in muddy weather. It is therefore pleasing to know that as yet, while some of the new dresses are cased in at the waist and no longer molded to the hips, most of the additional fullness that is put into them is kept to the back.

A FULL BELL SKIRT

The cut shows decidedly the latest style in bell skirts. It hangs gracefully and the shape is round with a seam at the back cut on the cross. The skirt in width measures five yards. The three graduated bands give a somewhat distinguished air to this skirt, which is suitable for morning wear, as it just clears the ground. Below the waist are darts fitting the figure, with a few plaits in the center of the back. This skirt promises also to be fashionable for young girls ball gowns.

Holiday Hairpins, Combs, Etc.

Holiday hairpins and backcombs are lovelier than ever, says [illegible] Jeweler. Circular [illegible]. A two pronged hairpin of shell has rays of gold radiating in a shell shaped form and at the end of each is a diamond. Trees and the trellis work pins, with a diamond in the points of intersection are among the prettiest. The back combs are broad with short teeth and deep, broad repousse work with perforations. Some of these are magnificent. One had a quaint top with cross bars of diamonds and a round form of jewels between.

Jeweled pins and brooches of all sorts in rayed work are not, as heretofore, exclusively of diamonds. There is a large increase in the use of colored stones. These are combined in the most interesting manner. In one such brooch the center was an opal. Diamonds composed the second row of stones and sapphires the third. These were all separated slightly by the gold mounting.

Empire and Russian Modes.

Striped velvets are made up into pretty empire gowns with the [illegible] jackets, the sleeves of silk. Black satin ribbon is applied to many of the skirts and carried through a box plait at the side. Many of the serge gowns have jacket bodices ending in wide sashes, and there are several varieties of the Russian blouse. One of these had three box plaits in the back and front of the bodice. Silk cord was drawn through these box plaits and a yoke of cloth appeared above them.

Bordered materials are once more to the fore, and everything that sounds of Russian modes is greedily accepted in Paris. Traces of the Muscovite are apparent in the brown, blue and other colored woolens which display a yellow band at the hem with patterns in red, green and blue, worked with black tambour. Velvet tartans, with a black [illegible] upstanding pile are used for trimmings.

Stylish Capes.

Our cut shows one of the capes now so popular reaching to the hips. It is in fawn cloth trimmed with mink, and the arrangement of the narrow bands of fur on the collar and pelerine is extremely stylish.

CAPE IN FAWN CLOTH

This shape is also much used in velvet capes which, trimmed with white fringe, jet and ostrich feathers, are suitable for elderly wearers. Sable and mink are the fashionable trimmings on cloth and seal skin capes of this fashion.

Green of a dark myrtle tone finds always a certain amount of favor and its attractiveness is exemplified in a charming little Parisian cloak with three capes, bound with astrakhan, the binding headed by a trimming of chenille and gold. A brown vicuna, trimmed with gold has been used for another French cape.

A curious incident happened in Brienz, Switzerland, recently. In drawing names from the jury box in a murder trial the third name drawn was that of the murdered man.

Two Valuable Friends.

1 A physician cannot be always had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises and Burns occur often and some times when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain the famous Red Flag Oil 25 cents.

2 Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good nights rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina the great remedy for coughs colds and consumption. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at Frank R. Foster's.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

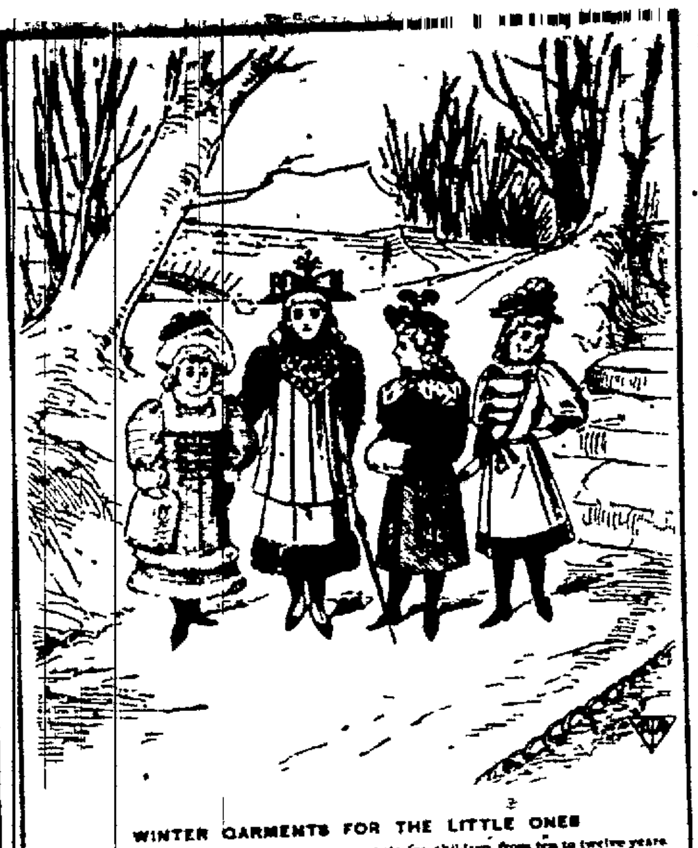
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and consumption is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for more than 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—E. O. [illegible], 36 Warren St. New York.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.



WINTER GARMENTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

The picture shows some handsome garments for children from ten to twelve years. That on the left is an eiderdown cloak with swansdown trimming and muff, the hat being of white felt trimmed with black velvet and feathers. The next is a coat and dress of cloth with sleeves yoke and band of astrakhan. The third represents a coat of heavy striped cheviot with short puffed shoulder cape of satin or silk with hat to match. The fourth is of cashmere cut princesse with border and bands of [illegible].

GOOD HEALTH

THE SLOW HEART

A Somewhat Rare Condition, More Common in Men Than in Women.

A medical authority defines the slow heart as a condition where the beats do not exceed forty or fifty a minute. A relation is traced between large bodies, having in many instances slowness or deliberation of motion and the slow heart. It is mentioned that the elephant and the horse have respectively only twenty-eight and forty beats per minute. Dr Taylor has found brachycardia, or slow heart to be present in tall men, recording six cases where there was great muscular development, each man being over six feet in height. It is more common in males than females, in early than advanced life. It has been found to bear some relation to the condition of the stomach, being occasionally present after eating and in persons who are dyspeptic.

A number of causes of brachycardia, in strictly diseased states are cited. Among them it is found to be present where there is degeneration of the heart wall pure and simple, or degeneration attendant upon valvular disease, in diseased coronary arteries, causing an imperfect blood supply. In [illegible] diseases after fever when the period of excitement has passed, as a result of certain drugs, as tobacco, cocaine, aconite, nitrate of potash.

Of cases of normally slow heart one of the most celebrated is that of Napoleon Bonaparte whose pulse rate, according to Corvisart was under forty beats to the minute.

A Simple Water Test.

Into a perfectly clean bottle having a stopper of ground glass put five ounces of the water to be tested. To the water add ten grains (by weight) of pure granulated white sugar. Cork tight and set in a window exposed freely to light, but not to the direct rays of the sun. Do not disturb the bottle and keep the temperature as near 70 degs. Fahrenheit as possible.

If the water contains organic matter within forty-eight hours an abundance of whitish specks will be seen floating about and the more organic matter the more specks. In a week or ten days, if the water is very bad the odor of rancid butter will be noticed on removing the stopper. The little specks will settle to the bottom, where they will appear as white flaky masses. Such water should not be used for drinking purposes according to health authorities recommending the foregoing simple test.

The Sensibility of Women.

In a singular paper by Professor Lombroso of Turin it is stated that the sensibility of touch and pain is less acute in women than in men. This hypothesis is maintained by recounting numerous experiments and demonstrated by figures. Whether the conclusions arrived at will be generally received is somewhat doubtful. It is hardly true in this country at least that girls have to undergo the tyranny of their brothers and endure the cruel preference of the parents for their male children, or that women are the slaves of their husbands and of social prejudices.

Eyes of Different Color.

In exemplification of this curious and rare phenomenon a New York physician tells of the recently observed case of a girl of about fourteen whose eyes were a distinct contrast in color, the right eye being dark hazel and the left light blue. Both were perfect in their respective colorings and devoid of any defect in form or size.

WET CELLARS.

Damp Cellars Keep Foul and Noxious Air and Are a Fertile Cause of Disease.

Scarcely anything is more prejudicial to good health than wet cellars. Rheumatism, bronchitis, pneumonia and malarial affections, including neuralgia and sciatica, are some of the dangers to be apprehended. Drain tiling laid outside and a foot below the base of the foundation and running diagonally across the cellar and connecting with the outside drains, and thence leading to the street drain or some low ground is recommended by the Iowa state board of health as the best and perhaps the only safe way to drain not only the cellar for a foot below its surface but the outlying ground for several feet in all directions from the house.

The drain, while having a free outlet, should furnish no opportunity to put into it anything but what is extracted from the soil. It should never on any conditions have any connection with sewage, nor receive any kitchen slops or surface water and should be well below the frost line. If possible the cellar floor and the sides of the walls as high as the ground outside should be well cemented. It is well, owing to the great porosity of brick if used for foundation walls, to have intervening layers of cement, so as to prevent as far as possible the upward passage of the water by absorption.

This drain should be laid as far as possible from the well lest in some way its contents should be emptied into the well and contaminate the drinking water. The expense of such drainage and wise precaution would be but a trifle, especially if, by its neglect, a protracted sickness, with its doctor and drug and nurse bills and eventually a funeral, should be prevented.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles at F. R. Foster's Drug store, regular size, 50c and $1.00.

Subscribe for the Miner.

ETIQUETTE

AFTERNOON TEA

A Clearing House for Cards and an Equivalent for a Year's Visiting

Given a tea, and Mrs. Wellmore has shown to all her acquaintances that she desires to see them. She may even thus inform her friends that a son or a daughter is introduced into society. Going to the tea Mrs. Arbuckle leaves on the hall table her card and those of her family. The giver of an afternoon tea need not call on her friends after it. The person who goes to the tea or sends a card has also discharged her social obligations. This is official and certain from highest authorities, affirms Mrs. John Sherwood in Harper's Bazar and among other things on the same subject she has the following to say:

A card is oneself. It is the little embassador which says "I thank you for your hospitality. I would come if I could, but I cannot. So here is my compliment and my excuse." An afternoon tea is thus a very sensible institution, although much wrested from its original significance. It is a party in the daytime. It is cheap. Every one enjoys it who can go, excepting gentlemen who hate it as it takes them away from that hour between business and dinner which most men devote to clubs or to rest and no man wishes to spoil his appetite for his dinner which tea does.

If your friend asks you to her daughter's wedding you must call on the bride. If your friend asks you to dinner you must call within a week. So of a ladies lunch you must call soon. An evening party, a dance, requires a call but a tea does not. Some very conspicuous hostesses in New York never make calls. They give a tea, they send cards. A tea is a clearing house for cards. What an immense saving of time and health and strength. Of course all who can go to teas do so as a matter of amusement. Having given a tea and asked all the world a hostess can then give dinners and lunches, inviting only a [illegible] acquaintance and no one [illegible].

[illegible] leaves her husband a card and those of [illegible] sons and daughters who are in society. It is very well to economize cardboard [illegible] of small cards by having [illegible] card

[illegible] Mrs. Wellmore
[illegible] Wellmore

The cards of the young men of the family must be [illegible].

A visit [illegible] who gives the tea is a call in itself and a card left or sent is as good—in the eyes of etiquette—as the call, but the visitor should if she can return the hospitality by giving a tea herself some time during the season. Of course there are many instances where this cannot be done and one should therefore try in some way to show her appreciation of the civility, but if she cannot do anything in return she has done enough by visiting or leaving or sending her card to show that she appreciates the civility.

If a lady gives a tea and leaves out an acquaintance it is a cut. If a lady receives an invitation to a tea and neither calls nor sends a card that is a greater incivility, but if she sends a card she has done all that society requires for that year. In New York it is a party in the daytime where the hostess is in full dress, the young ladies decollete and the guests in bonnets and street dress. It is rather an anomaly, but it is very agreeable and the fashion.

IN THE DRAWING ROOM

The Convenient "At Home"—The Art of Entertaining Successfully

In times gone by the parlor was, as it is now the best room in the house. But of late years according to English ideas it has been designated as the drawing room. At the present day it is an apartment belonging exclusively to the ladies of the household for the walls of which the best authorities tell us that paper of a solid color or small pattern is decidedly preferable. Its color should be of a subdued tint [illegible] background for the etchings, [illegible] and pictures that will adorn this particular room. Nowadays also, according to Good Housekeeping from which we quote an "At Home" takes the place of old fashioned parties, and although we have the 5 o'clock tea, the musicale and the luncheon yet the "At Home" meets the requirements of all society people.

The invitations should be sent a week in advance. When the evening arrives the hostess should be in readiness at the time appointed, standing at the entrance of the drawing room to greet her guests as they enter the room.

A good hostess must have the bravery of a general the manners of a diplomat and a perfect knowledge of human nature, besides knowing how to bring congenial people together. The shy and diffident should be made her special care, and people of note should not be overlooked. When a collation is served, the servants should be taught their duties and seats should be obtained for those who are unable to stand. A clever story may be rendered, a poem recited or some music be given for a short time only. Conversation is the pleasure of all good talkers, and a continual showing of talent is a great bore to every one present. Make every lady at your house a person of consequence, expect for yourself neither glory, admiration nor attention. Bring people together who have like ideas and congenial tastes. Never converse more than a few moments with any one person, be attentive to all, and you will have at least acquired the great and true secret of the art of entertaining.

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HOUSE DECORATION.

How to Make the Home Pleasant and Artistic in Color and Arrangement.

The proper way to furnish a room is a topic of never failing interest, upon which an eminent authority as the editor of The Decorator and Furnisher makes the following suggestions.

First decide upon the design and general scheme of color, and it is then easy to select the wall decoration, furniture and curtains, which should be done with reference to the original plan and color scheme. The amount of light and the size of the room are perhaps the chief factors in determining its color. In rooms facing north the north light, which is whitish to bluish in color, requires it to be decorated in luminous tints, ranging from orange yellow to warm red. Rooms with a southern exposure should be decorated in tints ranging from greenish yellow to blue, because the south light has yellow and purple. Rooms facing east and west should be decorated in yellow tones, as east and west lights have yellow and purple in their composition.

The character of the rooms themselves often determines their coloring. For example, we may consider the various rooms of the house, beginning with the hall, as the radiating branches of a tree, the hall being the trunk thereof. The hall, therefore, should be accentuated with strong dark colors, while the other rooms may range from low, strong tones of the library to the gayest tints of bedrooms and boudoir. A good color for the hall would be either a Pompeiian or Damascus red. These reds, having yellow in their composition, will naturally harmonize with the yellows and browns of the woodwork. Other colors, such as the varying tints of dull yellows, russets, browns and tans, are suitable for hall decoration.

In libraries rich hues also are necessary. There are, for example, reds, browns, golden greens and orange, gobelin blue, sage green and terra cotta. Salmon pink and all light, delicate colors are good for parlors. For dining rooms the warm colors, such as soft reds and browns, are frequently used. We may also use combinations of blue, green and silver, which are cool and refreshing in the daytime and light up brilliantly at night.

The ballroom or drawing room is best decorated in light monochromatic tints, relieved with gold. The purpose of such an apartment is to show off the inmates at their best under artificial light, and the polychromatic dresses of the ladies will appear even more brilliant against a uniform background of cream and gold.

For boudoirs and bedrooms self tones of the softer shades, such as pale reds, pale green and so on, are appropriate, enlivened with gold or silver or their complimentary tones in small masses.

Fashionable Table Linen.

The general disuse into which the colored strip has fallen gives increased opportunity for the display of the finest table linen, than which nothing is more charming. The latest departure for those possessing fine oak tables or really beautiful mahogany consists in using strips of tablecloth for the sides and ends, leaving the center part of the wood uncovered thus displaying its beauty in a well marked oblong. The contrast produced by silver bowls, etc., on the dark wood combined with all the other attributes of a well set table, is very fine indeed, only all the ornaments, candlesticks and other items standing on the wood should be well lined with thick baize on the bottom to prevent scratches.

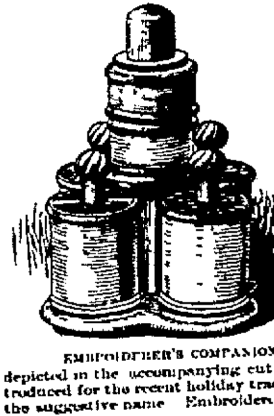
Where such an arrangement is impossible or otherwise undesirable white napery, either quite plain or with woven insertions, prevails, over this a similar strip down the center. Lace may be used to great advantage for this purpose, and needless to say, looks very handsome especially with a display of silver which cannot be too profuse. The insertions must show plain white through or some delicate shade to match the rest of the decoration. Doilies still remain a matter of taste though always of a very light texture. Of course unless white obtains, the choice must depend on the style and coloring of the plates on which they are to lie.

A Cabinet Pudding.

One-fourth pound of butter and 1½ pounds of granulated sugar beaten into a cream; add the well beaten yolks of five eggs one-half cupful of milk then half a pound of flour with the whites of five eggs, lastly half a pound of seeded and chopped raisins with a quarter of a pound of well washed and dried currants the fruit must be floured before mixing. Use a buttered mold or a floured bag, boil three hours then plunge suddenly into cold water; turn it out at once to prevent sticking. Serve hot with sweet sauce.

A Novelty in Silver.

The silversmith's ingenuity is severely taxed by the constant and increasing demand for novelties in the precious metals. So generously has this demand been supplied that it is now quite practicable to find articles decorative and artistic representing exceedingly prosaic pursuits—luxurious conveniences that render homely duties pleasing diversions. Such is the novelty depicted in the accompanying cut and introduced for the recent holiday trade under the suggestive name "Embroiderer's Companion."



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The peril of sleeping in a damp bed is of the greatest, and it is almost ever present. The experienced traveler rarely hazards the risk of sleeping between sheets which are nearly sure to be damp until they have been thoroughly aired under his personal supervision at a fire in his bedroom. If this be impracticable he wraps his rug around him or pulls out the sheets and sleeps between the blankets.

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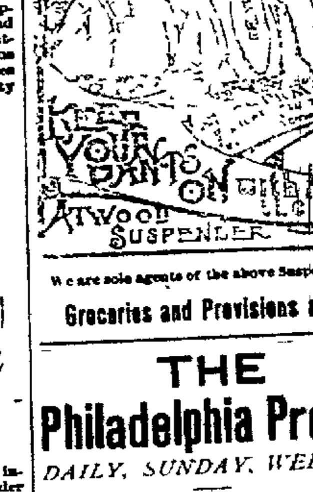

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[illegible]		[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Alton	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]			Carlisle	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Spring Creek	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Sheffield J.	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Watson	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Mariansville	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Clarion	[illegible]		
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[illegible]			Parker	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Petrolia	[illegible]		
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AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible], New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

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[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m. Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

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9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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